

## GOING

### In Swift Retreat

the Word Roberts Sends of the Boers.

### A Series of Calamities

Appears to Have Overtaken the Sturdy Burghers.

Who Have Not Been Able to Stem the Tide That Has Turned Against Them Since Roberts' Arrival.

Special by Associated Press.  
London, March 7.—Lord Roberts telegraphed from Ofontein: "Advised March 7th. The enemy is in full retreat," followed by our troops, "scarcely a few."  
Our force consists of mounted infantry, Natal scouts and artillery all commanded by Major Pendergast. The column has crossed the border on February 23, and now occupies an entrenched position on Catara Hill, nine miles within the Transvaal.

Roberts Has Selected Headquarters.

London, March 7.—Lord Roberts in his report from Ofontein says: "The enemy occupied positions four miles north of Modder River. My cavalry division on the south succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank. The enemy is now in full retreat toward the north and east, being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's Seventh division, Colville's Ninth division and the guards of the brigade under Pule-Carow are making their way across the river at Poplar's Drift, where I propose to place my headquarters this evening."

Flying Column Enters the Transvaal.

London, March 7.—A special dispatch from Durban says the flying column of British troops from Zululand has entered the Transvaal and has been skirmishing with small parties of Boers.

Buller's List of Casualties.

London, March 7.—Another list of casualties sustained by General Buller's forces from February 14 to February 27 show: Killed, 123; wounded, 84, 73; missing, 54. Of these losses the following were as follows: Killed, 44; wounded, 162; missing, 22. Dubois Fusiliers killed, 15; wounded, 97; missing, 18. Connaught Rangers, killed, 18; wounded, 105; missing, 8. Royal Irish Fusiliers, killed, 11; wounded, 63; missing, 2. Scottish Fusiliers, killed, 18; wounded, 68; missing, none.

With the list of casualties issued Monday this makes a total cost to the rank and in final relief of Ladysmith 1,859 men.

Boers Have Taken a Strong Position.

London, March 7.—For lack of news from field marshal Lord Roberts the public attention turns to Natal. It is reported that Gen'l Buller has pushed forward a force along the Harrismith railroad line towards Van Reenen's Pass, using the railroad directly for communications. It appears that the Boers intend to take up a strong position in Biggarsberg and contest the Glencoe Passes. Buller's plans are kept almost as secret as those of Lord Roberts. The Times today contains a dispatch from Cape Town which says that there is a pressing need for an explicit statement by the British ministry that nothing short of annexation is intended in order to dampen the mischievous

agitation that is going on under pretext of a demand for peace."

No Boers Within Twenty Miles.

Ladysmith, March 7.—There are no Boers within twenty miles. There is plenty of supplies and the troops are rapidly recovering their strength. Many of the volunteers have been furloughed.

## OPEN

### Lamp is Blamed

With the Disaster at the Red Ash Mine.

It is Difficult to Identify

The Bodies of the Unfortunate Victims of the Explosion.

It is Believed That all the Bodies May be Recovered by this Evening—After Damp Prevents Steady Work by Rescuers.

Special by Associated Press.  
Hinton, W. Va., March 7.—The cause of the explosion in the Red Ash mine is still unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by a miner entering an unused room in the mines with an open lamp. It is now known for a certainty that there were forty-two men in the mine at the time of the explosion. So far twenty-nine dead bodies have been recovered, but only eight have been identified, as follows: B. B. Long, John Day, Joe Elliott, Mat Quarles, Sam Jackson, James Hackney, boss driver, and Wm. Day. The work of rescuing is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but the after damp being very strong, the men cannot work more than a few minutes at a time. It is thought that all the bodies will be recovered by dark to-night.

Latest information is to the effect that the number of dead in the mine disaster may reach 50 or more. Miners claim that the mine superintendent's estimate is too low and that there are more than 41 lives lost. There is no hope of any of the victims being rescued alive. It is fully a half mile from the mine entrance to where the men are and they are being gotten out with great difficulty.

## FISTS

### Of Texas Republicans

Flew Thick and Fast in the Waco Convention.

Both Factions of the Party Claimed Election of Chairman and a Fight Followed.

Special by Associated Press.  
Waco, Texas, March 7.—The long expected split the Republican State convention developed at the opening of the second day's session of that body here today. Mr. McDonald had been put up for temporary chairman by the Green Faction and Mr. Ferguson was voted for by the opposition. The Ferguson element claimed that their candidate was robbed by being counted out and they would not accept McDonald's election as final. At 10 o'clock, the appointed hour for today's opening, temporary chairman McDonald ascended the platform to call the body to order. Ferguson also took the rostrum, claiming that he was elected chairman. Pandemonium reigned and fist fights were numerous. Ferguson and his followers positively and forcibly refused to accept McDonald as the chairman, whereupon McDonald adjourned his convention to meet at one o'clock. Ferguson and his followers remained in session and proceeded with the business of the convention after McDonald and his followers retired.

## REIGN

### Of Bread and Water

Produced a Deplorable Condition in Idaho.

### Repetition of Horrors

Which Made Andersonville and Libby Prisons Notorious.

James R. Sovereign Gives His Testimony Before the Investigating Committee—Some Strong Statements Were Made by Him.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—When James R. Sovereign, the former grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, resumed his testimony today at the Couer D'Alene investigation before the house committee on military affairs, Representative Lentz asked him if there was any written or unwritten order requiring members of a labor organization to conceal the names of criminals. Mr. Sovereign answered in the negative.

Speaking of the general condition in the mining country while the men were imprisoned, Mr. Sovereign said he had seen mothers weeping for their sons, wives for their husbands and sisters for their brothers, denouncing military officers for the "reign of bread and water" and describing it as a repetition of the horrors of Andersonville. The members of the committee cross examined Mr. Sovereign at considerable length. Representative Hull again took him over the assembling of miners on the morning the mill was blown up. The witness said it was evident that there was some preconcerted action. At Mr. Hull's request, Mr. Sovereign read an article in a paper edited by him as to "Bunker Hill Destroyed. One thousand determined men wreak vengeance on a scab mine." The article said that half of the 1,000 men were masked and armed with Winchester rifles and described the awe inspiring scenes as 3,000 pounds of dynamite were placed under the mine concentrator, one of the largest in the world and it was completely wrecked after three terrible explosions.

## BIG

### Loss From Flames.

Nearly a Million of Dollars of Damage Done.

### Flames Spread Rapidly

And a Number of Buildings Were Burning at Once.

A General Fire Alarm Was Turned in, but the Department Was Powerless to Save the Structures or the Stock.

Special by Associated Press.

Philadelphia, March 7.—A fire entailing an estimated loss of \$700,000, occurred early to-day in the retail dry goods district. The conflagration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Bros. dry goods and millinery store at Eighth and Arch streets. A general alarm was sounded but all efforts to save the building were fruitless. Their loss is placed at \$300,000.  
Marks Bros. dry goods store adjoining was partly damaged by smoke and water, and their store house was completely burned out, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.  
The flames spread to a six story building on Cherry street occupied by

Myerhoff Bros., manufacturers of women's and children's clothing, and the Philadelphia Electrical Equipment company. Nothing is left of this place but the walls. The loss is placed at \$200,000.  
Several smaller buildings were more or less seriously damaged. About 100 persons, men, women and children, are thrown out of employment by the fire.

## TAYLOR

### Must Surrender Guns

Which Belong to the Commonwealth, or

The State Troops Under Gen'l Castleman Will Take Them and Put Them Where They Belong.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—In the senate today, Senator Triplett offered a substitute for his resolution to provide for a committee to investigate the removal of munitions of war from the state arsenal to London.

The substitute proposes to appropriate \$100,000 for the immediate equipment of the state guard under Democratic Governor Beckham and Adjutant General Castleman for the purpose of recovering the cannon and other military property of the state of Kentucky now in the alleged unlawful possession of the Republican Governor, Taylor.

## FATAL

### Blunder Was Made

By the General Who Ordered the Retreat.

### No Reason for the Act,

Which Sent the Burgher Troops Back From Ladysmith.

Large Amount of Tents and Ammunition Captured From the British at Dundee. Was Abandoned Enroute.

Special by Associated Press.

Boer Camp, Biggarsberg, March 3. The Federals have fallen back on Biggarsberg chain that crosses Natal south of Dundee. The retreat from Ladysmith was due to mistakes of a certain commandant in ordering his men to retire from the key of the position without any reason for the act. On receipt of this bad news from Modder River Wednesday, it was resolved to send wagons back to Biggarsberg, and soon long strings of ox wagons lined the roads.

Over a thousand wagons took a westerly route to the camp southwest of Ladysmith. Another convoy was sent to the foot of the Drakensberg. A large number of tents captured from the British at Dundee and also ammunition were abandoned. The chief difficulty was in dismounting "Long Tom."

## BUBONIC PLAGUE.

A Case of This Disease Discovered in San Francisco.

Special by Associated Press.

San Francisco, March 7.—The case of what is supposed to be bubonic plague, though the exact nature of the disease is as yet uncertain, has been discovered in Chinatown. The patient, a Chinese resident at 1004 Dupont street, was immediately isolated and the whole of Chinatown has been placed under strict quarantine regulations. There is no fear to be apprehended of the spread of the disease, whatever it may prove to be.

## DOWN

### Through a Bridge

The Heavy Locomotive of a Fast Freight Plunges.

### Two Men Were Killed

And Another Very Dangerously Injured.

A Bad Wreck Occurred on the P. Ft. W. & C. Railroad at Allegheny This Morning—Bridge Was Regarded as Safe.

Special by Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—A locomotive hauling the Chicago fast freight west on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad crashed through a bridge spanning Robinson street, Allegheny, this morning and dragged the tender and one car with it. Fireman A. J. Miller, of Bolivar, Pa., and brakeman George DeWald, of Pittsburg, Pa., were killed outright and conductor James F. Martin, of Pittsburg, Pa., was dangerously injured. The rest of the crew escaped unhurt. The bridge that collapsed was one of the oldest on the Ft. Wayne road and was supposed to have been sufficiently strong for the heaviest locomotive of the modern type.

## DEMANDS

### Which the Miners Made

Were So Unexpected that it Forced An Adjournment.

Another Conference Will Be Held On the 15th of this Month—Massion Miners Want 90 Cents Per Ton.

Special by Associated Press.

Massion, March 7.—As a result of the unlooked for demands presented by miners of the Massion district, the joint conference between the miners and operators has been adjourned until March 15th. The Massion district miners demand 90 cents per ton and the re-establishment of the 15 cent differential between this and the Hooking districts. They also request a substantial increase in the rate paid for miners for day work.

## THIS

Is a Better Way

Than to Refuse Proper Wages to Employees.

Ten Per Cent. Advance

Made on the Wages of Four Thousand Men

Employed by the National Tube Company—The Second Advance of Similar Amount Within Six Months.

Special by Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—Four thousand employees of the National Tube Co., McKeesport, Pa., were today notified of a ten per cent. advance in wages. The increase includes all the day laborers in the tube mills. The tonnage men will get their advance next week, when the rate is fixed by the Amalgamated Association. This is the second increase of ten per cent. that the day

## MORE

### Details Are Told

About the Awful Disaster at Red Ash Mine.

### Number Dead Increases.

Now Claimed That Fire Damp Was the Cause.

One of the Most Deplorable Accidents in the History of Mining—Heroic Efforts of the Rescuing Parties.

Special by Associated Press.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 7.—The explosion which occurred at the Red Ash mine was the most disastrous ever known in the New River district. Despite the heroic work of the rescuers it is believed there are 45 miners still entombed.

The Red Ash mine is a large drift, and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was thus closed by the falling slate, entombing a large number of miners. The scene of the disaster is between this place and Thurmond, on the south branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and every assistance possible was rendered by the railway company and by the adjoining mining towns. Relief parties from great distances arrived as soon as possible.

At a late hour the most reliable estimate obtainable put the number of the victims at 50. The capacity of the mine is 175, but there have been only 150 on the pay roll so far this month, and it is stated that nearly all of these were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

The scenes around the homes where the dead bodies are lying have drawn some of the immense crowd away from the workmen at the entrance to the mine. Those working on the rescue relays say that the scene becomes more terrible as they get further into the mine. The men become faint at heart when they strike a place filled with dead bodies, and in case the bodies are recognizable they are confronted with the remains of an old friend.

The general belief is that the explosion occurred by contact with dust when the miners entered with their lights, and that it was not due to fire damp, as has been currently reported. Nearly all the men employed in the mine were white, only about one-fifth being colored, and most of the men were married and had families in the little cottages near the tipple of the great mine.

The exciting scenes around the entrance to the mine where all these men were working extended throughout the entire region, and the miners of other camps came in with their families and with greatly exaggerated reports concerning the calamity. At the mouth of the mine the scene was beyond description, the wives and children and the neighbors of those who were known to be entombed were there in full force, and their anxiety and distress was most intense.

The mine is one of the largest in West Virginia and was very heavily timbered in the different drifts. It was for this reason at once feared that those who had not been killed by falling debris at the time of the explosion would be pinioned by these connected timbers and suffer death from suffocation. Air was forced into the mine by engines on the surface which were kept working after the explosion, but it was found that air could be pumped into the drift for only a short distance, as the coal, stone and earth shut off all possibility of pumping in to the mines.

Under Naval Control.  
Washington, March 7.—The executive order issued by the president a short time ago placing certain islands of the Samoan group under the control of the navy department is as follows: "The island of Tutuila of the Samoan group and all other islands of the group east of longitude 171 degrees west of Greenwich are hereby placed under the control of the department of the navy for a naval station. The secretary of the navy will take such steps as may be necessary to establish the authority of the United States and to give to the islands the necessary protection."

To Be Dissolved.  
Rouen, March 7.—Senator Waddington, representing Rouen in the Senate and president of the chamber of commerce of this city, will give a dinner March 24 in honor of the officers of the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which brought the American exhibits to France.



## STORY OF "FATTY" BATES.

One That Is Told by the Voted Horseman Himself.

Charles F. Bates, the noted horseman who recently died in New York, was one of the best known and most picturesque figures in that city. His round, rosy face, his smile, his rotund figure were familiar wherever good horses have been shown in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Newport—everywhere.

Mr. Bates, who was universally known as "Fatty" Bates in New York city, was in the business of selling horses. He showed what he had for sale to perfection, for he was as good a whip as ever drew rein. His horses were always fit to the second, his traps were exactly proper and his and his groom's clothes just what should be worn.

Mr. Bates spent much money, but he made much. In October, 1898, Mr. Bates sold four standard bred bay horses to Albert C. Bostwick for \$10,000. Experts pronounced the horses the best they had seen and the sale the best they had heard of in recent years. Mr. Bostwick is now very fond of horseless carriages.

It is interesting to recall in this connection that so late as November of last year Charles F. Bates wrote this prophecy for the New York World:

"The horse is so much greater than the automobile that there can be no rivalry. The automobile has proved to be the friend of the horse. It has taken drudgery work and left him for the mistletoe. Never has the demand for fine horses been so great. The automobile has made it possible to use a higher class horse, and it has created a call for the best and nothing but the best."

Many good stories are told of Mr. Bates by himself and others. Here is one told by himself:

One of his cast off coats went to delight a poor woman. Mr. Bates said the woman came to thank him, saying: "Sure, sir, and Johnny will be warm all winter. I made him a pair of trousers from one sleeve, a coat from the other and an overcoat from part of the coat. I'm going to make Jimmy a pair of trousers from the rest, and then there'll be plenty for patches."

His opinions on all subjects were original. After much thought on the subject he had this to say about theaters:

"I don't believe that the theater is the proper place for a gentleman. If you sit in a box, everybody gets on to you, and when you have to go out to get a drink it hurts your feelings. Then if you sit in the orchestra the chairs are so small that no gentleman can sit in one without sticking fast. I've tried them all, and I know. It's much better to sit in a cafe, where you can be comfortable all the time."

## TYPEWRITER FOR THE BLIND

Novel Machine Operated by Electricity and Magnets.

A typewriter for the use of the blind and embodying a number of valuable ideas has been constructed by Fred Frey, who lives in Columbus, O. Mr. Frey is only 10 years of age, but he has developed a remarkable aptitude for mechanics, electricity and chemistry. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he became interested in explosives and made a gun cotton which was very powerful. He is not a regular student at the institution for the blind, but is taking a particular line of studies there. He is a pronounced athlete, and his association with the blind has greatly interested them in their work and developed a desire on their part to lighten their labors.

The typewriter is a novel machine and is operated by electricity. It may be operated for the personal use of the operator or, by attaching a telegraph wire, be made to reproduce a message in the blind alphabet miles away, says the Ohio State Journal. The alphabet used by the blind is an arrangement of dots, raised on the paper so as to be susceptible to the touch, and in the machine which Mr. Frey has invented these raised dots are used. There are only four dot keys and a space key to the machine, and the letters are made by the combination of dots. The perforator is on the carriage of the machine and operates from the under side of the paper, so that on the reading side the dots will be raised. A combination of magnets ingeniously arranged is used in the mechanism.

## FINE MODEL OF STOCKYARDS

Unique Chicago Exhibit Being Prepared For Paris Exposition.

The stockyards companies of Chicago will send a unique exhibit to the Paris exposition in the shape of a model of a stockyard's packing house. The exhibit will afford an opportunity to see just how cattle are received and handled from the time the stock cars arrive until the dressed meat is received for shipment.

The model will be eight feet square and will cost over \$5,000. Glass windows to the number of 1,500 will give a view of the work being performed in the various departments by puppets, while tiny switch engines will constantly bring into the receiving pens fresh cattle, says the New York Times. Others will switch the filled refrigerator cars back to the main tracks.

The model will contain an electric plant, and the moving figures will number several hundred. The model will be completed in time to be placed in the American exhibit at the opening of the exposition.

## Too Numerous.

The shah of Persia is to visit Europe this year with a retinue of 3,000 people. European monarchs would greatly prefer that he would send his card—Indianapolis News.

## "In Union There is Strength."

The strength of every human being consists in the union, the harmonious working together, of every part of the human organism. This strength can never be obtained if the blood is impure. The blood goes to all parts. Purify it, or there can be no "union" and therefore no health or "strength."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard prescription for purification of the blood. It never disappoints.

**Bad Blood**—"I could dance for joy for what Hood's Sarsaparilla did for me in curing those terrible burning sores on my leg. Seven doctors here up but Hood's cured me. My gratitude is unspeakable." Thomas Bennett, 175 Sycamore St., Rosindale, Mass.

**After Fever**—"Typhoid fever left my little girl very weak and thin, and with no appetite. She is now fat and well and Hood's Sarsaparilla made her so. It cured my husband's rheumatism." Mrs. Clayton B. Corp, Buckingham Valley, Pa.

**Rheumatism**—"I had rheumatism for six years and can conscientiously say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has given me entire relief. As a blood purifier it has helped my children wonderfully." Mrs. S. A. Sagar, 35 Franklin Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

**Malaria**—"Exposure in the civil war brought on malaria and its germs have hung around me, developing into sharp neuralgic pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me promptly." Morris W. Exness, Photographer, Lowell, Mass.

**Ulcers in Stomach**—"Medical science is exhausted," said the doctors. "We can do no more for those ulcers in your stomach. Do not stop the hemorrhages." I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and in six months was perfectly well. Several years have passed and I am still well." Miss Loretta Huxley, 25 Garland Street, Portland, N. B.

**Hip Disease**—"I had running sores for eight years on my hips. I was confined to my bed at times and at others used crutches. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my hip and gave me permanent health." O. J. Archer, 139 Dudley Street, Dayton, Ohio.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Winter Traps in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry. has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Blood poison** often results from a cut or wound if not properly treated. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is a safe, speedy cure. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is the most wonderful discovery of the age for the quick relief of all internal and external pain. T. N. Cunningham, 136 North Main street.

## Convict Hero.

Governor Sayres recently presented Moss Blackwell, a convict serving a five years' sentence in the Texas state penitentiary, with a Christmas present in the shape of a pardon. Blackwell was in a convict camp in the Brazos River Valley last summer when the great overflow in that stream occurred. The camp was surrounded with water and nearly all the convicts escaped. The river continued to rise so rapidly that Sergeant F. W. Williams and family, who were at the camp, were in danger of being drowned. Blackwell placed Williams and his wife and child in a wagon and, tying a rope to it, placed the rope in his mouth, and swam the river, which was two miles wide, landing the human cargo safely on high land. Williams was sick with fever and unable to render any assistance Blackwell sank twice while swimming the river and narrowly escaped drowning. The heroic deed was witnessed by a number of reputable people, and it brought the convict his pardon. He was convicted in Van Zandt county.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Signature: *Charles H. Johnson*

Character and Chiropractic.

A man's handwriting changes with his character, and character changes with age. This fact induces some banks to require depositors to sign their names every time their pass books are changed.

## The Easy Food

Easy to Buy, Easy to Cook, Easy to Eat, Easy to Digest.

Quaker Oats At all grocers

In 2-lb. pkgs. only

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## SCHOOLS ON WHEELS.

Educational Opportunities For Men on the Rail.

Managing officials of the Rock Island route believe that knowledge is power and that mental power even in the lowliest walks of railroad life is highly essential to the success of a common carrier. They believe that educated employees make an "educated" railroad and that such a road strongly appeals to the general public. They have begun a campaign of education among their thousands of employees, and soon schools on wheels will be operated over the lines of the system.

The officials have entered into arrangements with an eastern correspondence school whereby that institution will fit out cars for educational purposes and place them at the disposal of the employees of the railroad. The cars will be equipped with such appliances as are essential to thorough railway experiments, together with books and other reading matter touching upon the various phases of railroad operation. The correspondence school will provide instructors, and the employees, who will be able to avail themselves of the educational opportunities without neglecting their regular labors, need pay only small tuition. The purchase of books, experimenting instruments and appliances and other things that cause noticeable "drains" to the students at technical schools will not be made necessary to the railroad employees.

After the employees are made sufficiently acquainted with the purposes and opportunities of the instruction system they will form classes among themselves and further their education by means of correspondence with the eastern school. The employees of the Rock Island, especially the younger men, it is said, have manifested considerable enthusiasm over the opportunities the road is to offer them, and the railroad managers are much gratified over the cordiality with which their proposition has been received by the men on the rails.

The eastern school has formed many classes among the employees of eastern and southern roads, and the advantages of the instruction are increased as the institution gains strength. The managers of the institution believe that it will not be long before the employees of all railroads will be afforded opportunities to take up the work offered by the "letter" seats of learning.

## A COSTLY ENTERPRISE.

Difficulties in Telegraph Cable.

In view of the constant activity in Atlantic cables which has resulted in a new cable about every two years since the first successful cable of 1858 it stands to reason that the difficulties of the Pacific cable must be very great for the nineteenth century to reach its close without a definite scheme for spanning the Pacific by telegraph having been adopted. The difficulties may be summed up in a few words: First, the great cost of a complete system of cables, second, the extreme depth of water known to exist in certain parts of the Pacific and feared in others; third, the long distance between leading points, and, fourth, the lack of intermediate points having an active trade.

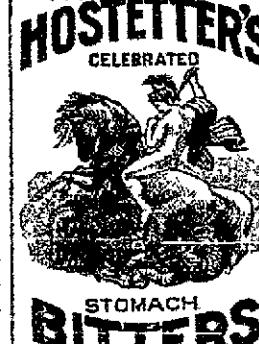
The estimated cost of the British Pacific cable, for a single cable connecting Vancouver with Australia and New Zealand, is placed at about \$7,000,000, including two repairing ships and a sum of \$175,000 for maintenance of the cables for six months. The president of one of the cable companies of New York estimates the total capital cost of a cable to Japan, Australia and the Philippines by way of Hawaii at \$12,000,000 and the cost of maintenance, including two repairing ships and of operating expenses, at \$500,000 a year. It is not considered that a single cable will be sufficient to insure permanent communication, and any scheme for a Pacific cable must provide eventually for duplicate cables throughout the entire route, so that the total capital cost of a thoroughly reliable and efficient Pacific cable system may be put down at approximately \$24,000,000, which would include two repairing ships, a reasonable quantity of spare cable and the equipment of operating stations at the various landing points.—Scribner's Magazine.

## Dogs Enticed From Farms by Wolves.

Stock raisers on the Laramie plains have reported numerous instances where their dogs have deserted the ranches and gone to live with the coyotes and wolves, says a Cheyenne (Wyo.) dispatch to the Denver News. The danger of interbreeding through this source has led to rewards being offered for the capture of such dogs dead or alive. It has also been noted that many of the wolf hounds brought into the county seats for bounty claims have appeared to be dogskins, but the claimants have made affidavits that the animals were taken in the haunts of the wild animals. While a war of extermination is being waged against the wolves, the number at large does not seem to decrease, and this new departure of domestic animals may have more to do with the wolf problem than has heretofore been thought of.

## Paderewski Growing Bald.

As Paderewski turned to enter his dressing room a ray of light fell on the back of his head. There was revealed that which has not been revealed before. Right in the center of the spot from which all that mass of red hair radiates there is a bald spot as big as a half dollar, says the Atlanta Journal. It was not an optical delusion. The light danced on the shiny spot like a ray of light on a billiard ball. Paderewski is getting bald.



STOMACH BITTERS

Rare Old Bible Found.

A wonderful old Bible has just been discovered in Venice, the finder being Leo S. Oltschki, a well-known antiquarian of France. It is in five large volumes, and was printed in Rome, in the printing house of Don Pietro Massimo, in 1471 and 1472. Soon after it came from the press it was purchased by a patrician family of Venice, and it was in the archives of this family that Oltschki discovered it. The edition of which it forms a part is exceedingly rare, and very large sums have been paid for imperfect copies of this Bible. Oltschki paid \$10,000 ten years ago for a copy of which two volumes were missing, and a library in Berlin recently asked \$2,000 for a mutilated copy. The asked price discovered is probably the finest in the world, and \$6,000 was readily paid for it by a buyer, who is supposed to represent a wealthy American.—New York Herald.

## The Best Salve in the World

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## Preserving Eggs in Stockings

The latest advice for keeping eggs comes from a farmer's wife. She takes long stockings, fills them with eggs, ties them shut and hangs them in the cellar and garret in a current of air. Every week or two she takes the stockings down and hangs them upside down. This is quite an important part of the method. Eggs have been kept sweet for a long time in this manner.

It is very hard to stand by and see our dear ones suffer while waiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) druggistman called at a drug store for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with the croup.

Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying that the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all druggists.

## PROGRESS AND REFORM.

The new plant of the Union Settlement, for philanthropic work, which has just been opened in Harlem, is one of the finest in New York, and cost over \$10,000.

The Sunday School association has now seven different meetings every week in New York City for teachers, at which the lesson for the ensuing Sunday is taught.

Carr's Lane chapel, Birmingham, England, sometimes called the Cathedral of Congregationalism in the Midlands, Rev. J. H. Jowett, pastor, has a prayer meeting regularly attended by 500 or 600 people.

Herbert Booth, son of Gen. Booth, who is in charge of the Salvation Army in Australia, has secured a tract of 22,000 acres in western Australia. This may form that "over-sea colony" which remains to complete the general's "Darkest England" scheme.

The National Council of Women of the Netherlands is the name of a new woman's society recently organized in the Netherlands. Its object is prison reform, the improvement of woman's work, the woman's suffrage movement and the higher education of women.

Postmaster-General Smith has sent a notice to postmasters, asking them in some feasible way to call the attention of their patrons to the necessity of putting the names of the company, regiment, etc., on the mail addressed to soldiers at Manila. Hundreds of letters he undelivered on this account.

## Torturing Disfiguring Humors

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## CURED BY CUTICURA.

The treatment is simple, direct, agreeable, and economical, and is adapted to the youngest and as well as adults of every age. Bath the affected parts with Hot Water and Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to all itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take the Cuticura Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood, and to regulate the bowels, and to induce rest and sleep, and to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of all skin troubles, and even the best physicians fail.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Cellars under kitchens and living-rooms are usually too warm for the perfect keeping of vegetables.

To keep elder sweet put half a pound of mustard seed in a cheese-cloth bag and put it in the barrel.

Lemons and tomatoes should not be used daily in cold weather; they have a thinning and cooling effect.

Potatoes, beans and peas are heating vegetables, consequently should be eaten sparingly during hot weather.

All stone fruits are considered to be injurious to those who suffer from the liver, and should be used cautiously.

Bread pans should never be heated before putting in the bread, or the loaf will have a raw, doughy taste when baked.

Try wrapping a baked potato in a napkin as soon as it is done and pressing slightly until it bursts open, and it will be sure to be meaty.

Decaying matter will vitiate the atmosphere of the cellar, and if allowed to remain will spread through the whole house and cause sickness in the family.

Prunes afford the highest nerve or brain food, supply heat and waste, but are not muscle-feeding. They should be avoided by those who suffer from the liver.

Oatmeal water flavored with lemon juice, cold cocoa, chocolate cream or cold bouillon is not only meat as well as drink, but it is even more cooling than ice.

## A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 5c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

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## Sleep with the Hair Loosened.

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## Can't Stand Cold

Many children can't stand cold weather. The sharp winds pierce them, and the keen air hurts them. They have cold after cold, lose flesh, and spring-time finds them thin and delicate.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Thomas Keyville, plaintiff, vs. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 18th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima and state of Ohio to-wit: (1) lot one hundred and four of lot number twenty-two hundred and sixty-five (2) lot thirty-two of lot number twenty-two hundred and thirty-two (3) lot one of lot one to said city.

The same being situated on one side of south Elizabeth street, between Kibby and Vine streets, House number 47. Appraised at \$100.00. Terms of Sale—Cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 5, 1900.

John H. Klatta, plaintiff's attorney.

Legal Notice.

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## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Hessner & Gauch, a partnership, F. E. Dufresne, doing business as J. P. Dufresne, in Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Mauck, Defendant.



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**Notice of Appointment.**

Estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles W. Watt, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

MARTHA E. WATT,  
Administratrix.

**Notice of Appointment.**

Estate of Cyrus C. Pierson, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Cyrus C. Pierson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

HARRY L. BUCHANAN,  
Executor.

**Application For Parole.**

Notice is hereby given that T. P. Robinson, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after March 1st, 1900.

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**Boers Want Yankee Surgeons.**

A few days ago a surgeon of this city, of pronounced Boer sympathies, received a communication from the agent of the Transvaal in Washington, D. C., making him a very flattering offer if he would help take charge of the wounded Boers, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The offer provides for free passage to the South African republic, with return at the end of hostilities, and a bonus of \$500 a month as long as in the service of the Boer government.

**Have You Been Coughing**

A day, a week, a month, a year? Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure that cough. There can be no doubt of it. It has cured many others equally severe. Druggists sell it, 25c. No cure no pay. T. N. Cunningham, 138 north Main street.

## TRANSVAAL WAR NOTES

Striking Incidents of the Battle of Spion Kop.

### A SERGEANT'S ODD ENCOUNTER.

Graphic Story of His Fight With Three Boers—Churchill Tells How Fifty-seven Boers Were Bagged—A Field Cornet's Touching Death. How Some Colonials Played Possum.

Bennet Burleigh, in the London Daily Telegraph, relates this curious incident of the preliminary fighting on Spion Kop:

"Sergeant Mason of Thorneycroft's force, an ex-Glasgow man and Durban hansom cab driver, while potting Boers at 1,500 yards range, chanced to turn and saw three creeping up the mountain side upon his left rear. Dropping his sights, he bowled one over, the man falling across a rock and never stirring, for he was shot through the heart. An instant later he fatally wounded the second, who tumbled headlong down the hill. The third caught sight of his helmet and rifle and dodged behind a boulder. Then a duel ensued between the two. Sergeant Mason and the Boer. Every time Mason tried to peer around the Boer he was hit. The Boer returned the compliment. Five Mauser bullets were put through Mason's helmet, cutting his hair once or twice, but leaving him uninjured. Others came perilously near his throat, arm and hands. Finally the Boer drilled a hole through Mason's shoulder. Wounded, he changed the rifle to his left, resting it upon the rock. A lucky shot of the sergeant's touched the Boer, who fell forward with his head between the rocks. Then Mason, taking no chances, put a shot or two into the head, which never budged. Weak from loss of blood, Mason arose, retired, had his wound dressed, and then walked out of the action."

But for a delightful description of individual action nothing can exceed Lieutenant Winston Churchill's account of a chase and capture that fell to the lot of Lord Dundonald's men the first day of the fighting on the north side of the river. A column of struggling Boers was seen retreating toward the Free State. A squadron of Dundonald's men espied them and galloped to the hills, reached there first, with just five minutes to spare. "The carbineers," writes Mr. Churchill, "and the Imperial Light horse held their fire until the scouts walked into their midst, and then let drive at the main body, 300 yards range, mounted men, smooth, open grass plain. There was a sudden, furious snappish fusillade. The Boer column stopped, paralyzed; then they broke and rushed for cover. The greater number galloped fast from the field, some remained on the ground dead or wounded, others took refuge among the rocks of the kopjes and apparently proposed to hold out until dark."

The adjutant of the Light horse galloped over to Lord Dundonald for reinforcements, so that they could "bag the lot."

"I arrived in time to see the end. The Boers—how many we could not tell—were tenaciously holding the black rocks of a kopje and were quite invisible. The British riflemen curved around them in a half moon, firing continually at the rocks. The squadron of South African Light horse had worked almost behind the enemy, and every Dutchman who dared make a dash for liberty ran a terrible gantlet. Still the surrender did not come. The white flag flickered for a moment above the rocks, but neither side stopped firing; evidently a difference of opinion as to that? Night is coming on. Let us rush them with the bayonet and settle the matter; this from the rifles—nobody else had bayonets. So a section pushes forward against the rocks, crawling along the ground. Anxious to see the surrender, I followed on my pony, but on the instant there broke out a savage fire from the kopje, and I with difficulty found shelter in a donga. Here were two of the Natal carbineers—one a bearded man of the well to do farmer class, the other a fair haired gentleman—both privates, both as cool as ice. 'Very astonishing outburst of fire,' said the younger man in a delicate voice. 'I would recommend your remaining here with your horse for the present.' Accordingly we lay still on the grass slope and awaited developments. The young gentleman put his helmet over his crest on the end of his rifle and was much diverted to hear the bullets whistle round it. At intervals he substituted his head for the helmet and reported the state of the game. 'Bal Jove, the rifles are in a hot place!' I peered cautiously. A hundred yards away the mounted infantry section were extended. The dust spurts rose around the men, who remained planted to the earth, scarcely able to raise their heads to fire. Whatever passed over them came whizzing in our direction. The Natal volunteer, however, was too much interested in the proceedings to forego his view. 'Dead, dead; they've fixed bayonets! Why, they're coming back. They've had some one hurt!' I looked again for a moment. The line of riflemen was certainly retreating, wriggling backward slowly on their bellies. Two brown forms lay still and hunched in the abandoned position. Then suddenly the retreating riflemen jumped and ran for shelter in our donga. One had jumped right in among us, laughing and panting, and the whole party turned at once and lined the bank. First class infantry can afford to retire at a word. 'We got to what they stop at a word. 'We got to within 50 yards of the Dutchmen,'

they said, 'but it was too hot to go farther. They've shot two fellows through the head.' Eventually we all retired to the main position on the ridge above us. Lord Dundonald and his staff had just arrived.

"There! There's the white flag again! Shoot the devils!" cried a soldier. And the musketry crashed out fiercely. 'What's to be done, sir?' said the captain, turning to the brigadier. 'The white flag has been up off and on for the last half hour, but they don't stop firing, and they've just killed two of my men.'

"Give them one more chance. Cease fire! Cease fire there, will you? For the men were very angry, and so at last the musketry died away, and there was silence. Then from among the rocks three dark figures stood up holding up their hands, and at this tangible evidence of surrender we got on our horses and galloped toward them, waving pocket handkerchiefs and signaling flags to show them that their surrender was accepted. Altogether there were 24 prisoners, all Boers of the most formidable type, a splendid haul, and killed in the prisoners at Pretoria. This might redeem a few. Then we searched the ground, finding 10 dead or dying and 20 loose horses, 10 dead and 8 badly wounded men. The soldiers crowded round these last, covering them up with blankets or mackintoshes, propping their heads with saddles for pillows and giving them water and biscuits from their bottles and laversacks. Anger had turned to pity in an instant. The desire to kill was gone; the desire to comfort replaced it. A little alert officer came up to me. Two minutes before his eyes were bright and joyous with the excitement of the man hunt. He had galloped a mile, mostly under fire, to bring the reinforcements to surround the Boers—bag the lot, you know. Now he was very sad. 'There's a poor boy dying up there—only a boy, and so cold. Who's got a blanket? So the soldiers recovered the Boer wounded, and we told the prisoners that they would be shown courtesy and kindness worthy of brave men and a famous general. The Boer dead were collected and a flag of truce was sent to take enemy's line to invite a burying and identification party at dawn. I have often seen dead men, killed in war—thousands at Omdurman, scores elsewhere, black and white—but the Boer dead aroused the most painful emotions. Here by the rock under which he had fought lay the field cornet of Helldorn. Mr. de Mientz, a gray haired man of firm, aquiline features and a short beard. The story face was grimly calm, but it bore the stamp of unshakable resolve, the look of a man who had thought it all out and was quite certain that his cause was just and such as a sober citizen might give his life for. Nor was I surprised when the Boer prisoners told me that Mientz had refused all suggestions of surrender and that when his left leg was smashed by a bullet had continued to lead and fire until he bled to death, and they found him, pale and bloodless, holding his wife's letter in his hand. Beside him was a boy of about 17 shot through the heart. Farther on lay our own two poor riflemen with their hands smashed like eggshells.

"It could not be denied that the cavalry had scored a brilliant success. We had captured 24, killed 10 and wounded 43—total, 42. Moreover, we had seen the retreating Boers dragging and supporting their injured friends from the field and might fairly claim 15 knocked out of time, besides those in our hands; total, 57, a fine bag, for which we had had to pay scarcely anything. Two soldiers of the mounted infantry killed, one trooper of the Imperial Light horse slightly and one officer, Captain Shore—the twenty-third officer of this regiment hit during the last three months—severely wounded."

A correspondent of the London Daily News writes from Molder river as follows: "The Australians and Canadians have lately taken to a game which I believe Americans call 'playing possum.' To the uninitiated I may remark this means pretending to be dead. A short time ago four scouts were out patrolling and, seeing a Boer, tried to stalk him. But do what they could they could not get up to him. At last they separated and surrounded him on a kopje, where the Boer could shoot without being seen. They approached to within 50 yards and then, after a short council, turned to ride away. Immediately a shot rang out and one scout fell off his horse in a heap. The other three wheeled round. There was another shot, and another scout lay on the ground. The remaining two immediately started galloping in opposite directions. Two more shots, and the remaining two were lying on the ground. The Boer, greatly elated at his marvellous shooting, came out from behind his rock and commenced dancing a wild 'fandango.' Four shots rang out simultaneously, and before the Boer had had time to even learn the rules of the game he was incapacitated from taking any further part in it. The four scouts mounted their horses and, pondering deeply over the frailty of human life, returned to camp."

The London Times correspondent at Ladysmith, writing of the celebrated Boer assault on Jan. 6, relates this incident: "The spirit which animates the Fifty-third Field battery may be gauged by the action of one of its sergeants. As he was sitting on the trail of his gun a shell carried away his left arm and leg. Yet as they bore him off he waved his only remaining arm and shouted, 'Back up, No. 2 section!'"

A Tribute to a Brave Man. Cronje has lost his army, but his reputation as a military hero is secure, says the New York Mail and Express. History has a niche for him in her gallery of dauntless soldiers.

## GAME BIRD PROTECTION

Congress Asked to Legislate in Their Behalf.

### TO STOP WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

Scheme is to Invoke Interstate Commerce Law—Blow Aimed at Post Hunters—Postoffice Department is Also to Lead a Helping Hand—Traffic in Birds.

The uses to which the interstate commerce law can be put seem to be legion. It has been resorted to by temperance people in restraint of liquor selling and by the dairy interests to restrict the sale of oleomargarine. Senator Cockrell and the friends of the city of St. Louis want to apply it to stop the pollution of the Mississippi river. Mr. Richardson, the leader of the house Democrats, would like to wield it as a bludgeon against the trusts. The sportsmen of the District of Columbia look to it to protect and improve bass fishing in the Potomac, which is menaced by the pulp mills and postal card factories up stream in adjoining states. Now Representative John F. Lacey of Iowa proposes to make it offend the birds, and Representative James S. Sherman of New York has submitted an enthusiastic report in favor of the adoption of a bill to that effect, says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The experts of the agricultural department say that the song and game birds are the farmer's best friends, as they sub-



st to the insects that destroy his crops, but hunters and milliners have preyed on the birds until many families of them are nearly extinct. The purpose is to stop this slaughter and protect the native birds until they once more abound in woods and fields.

Mr. Sherman, who is a great sportsman himself and a lover of nature, points to the successful introduction of the Mongolian pheasant in Oregon and affirms his belief that the prairie chicken, which has almost disappeared, could be introduced in North Carolina and Virginia and protected until it would be plentiful. The grouse of the northwestern Pacific coast and the whole Rocky mountain region, he declares, could be domesticated successfully in Pennsylvania.

The bill forbids importation of harmful birds and animals into the country and mentions as non grata the English sparrow, the mongoose, flying foxes or fruit bats and the starling. The most important feature of the measure applies to pot hunters. Here it provides that quail, prairie chickens, grouse, deer, antelope and all kinds of game birds and beasts shot or trapped out of season or killed or captured in an illegal manner shall not be shipped from one state to another. State laws against the pot hunter are strict, but that individual evades them and ships to a market in another state. Here the state whose law is violated is helpless. This is very commonly the case in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. The markets of New York, Philadelphia and Washington are usually well supplied with quail shot in violation of law in the west. The railroads are made liable under the proposed law if they knowingly transport unlawful game.

In support of the purpose of this bill Secretary Wilson has sent to Postmaster General Smith a communication from Wm. Stone of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on protection of the American Ornithologists' union. Mr. Stone says he has received a circular from a New York dealer, addressed to all postmasters along the Gulf of Mexico, soliciting gulls, terns, grebes, barn owls and other large owls at from 8 cents to 50 cents apiece. It is reported that some 80 boats were engaged last year and more will be fitted out this season on the Louisiana coast.

Postmaster General Smith has sent out an order to 75,000 postmasters not to engage in this business wherever state laws forbid. Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida and Texas all have such prohibitory laws.

Promoting Good Roads. The appearance of the automobile in Buenos Ayres has been the signal for a good roads agitation throughout the Argentine Republic, says the Philadelphia Record. The Argentine Touring club has been organized, and roads exclusively reserved for bicycles and light automobiles are already in course of construction.

Articles of War. Over 2,500 army mules were recently bought by British agents in New Orleans. It is not often, says the Boston Globe, that one sees such an aggregation of mules at one time.

## Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

A Forerunner of the Most Fatal Disease.

Though its offensive features are sometimes almost unbearable, few people are aware of the danger of which Catarrh is the forerunner. Catarrh invariably leads to Consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, causing a feeling of personal defilement, and gets deeper and deeper until it is only a question of a short time until the lungs are affected.

The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will.

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years."

"Mrs. JOSEPHINE POLKILL,  
"Due West, S. C."

Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary and can not save them from Consumption. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can reach the very bottom of the disease and cure it permanently.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CROWLEY will be a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. CRAIG as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKERT of Bath Township as a candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

## COMMISSIONERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. B. STEPHENSON as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen County, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

## INFIRMITY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. STEPHENSON, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for nomination for INFIRMITY DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

## CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. A. THARP, of the First ward, as a candidate for CONSTABLE, subject to the decision of the Democrats at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. BAKER as a candidate for CONSTABLE of Ottawa township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN DAVY as a candidate for CONSTABLE of Ottawa township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce to name of J. H. SHINN as a candidate for nomination for CONSTABLE, subject to the Democratic primary.

## COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of J. SCHULY as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. MOORE as a candidate for nomination for COUNCILMAN from the First Ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JEROME SHINE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. SHINN as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JACOB J. HARKER as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARKER as a candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CLOYD J. BROTHMAN as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Third ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. TOMLINSON as a candidate for member of the city COUNCIL from the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. A. CARY as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

At the solicitation of his many friends, MICHAEL O'NEILL hereby announces his name as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the 7th ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT J. SIMONS as a candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the 7th ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of KENT W. BATES as a candidate for SOLICITOR, subject to the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HARKER as a candidate for the office of CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

At the request of very many friends, J. THOMAS McKEE hereby announces his name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary at the spring election.

We are requested to announce the name of W. H. McKEE as a candidate for the office of STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

At the solicitation of his many friends, J. A. McKEE hereby announces his name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are requested to announce the name of JACOB J. HARKER as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. W. JOHNS as a candidate for second term for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. D. ROUSE as a candidate for for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. N. GALLAGHER as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

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## BIG BATTLE AT HAND IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Boers Are Concentrating a Large Force Under General Roberts' Eyes

TO RESIST THE BRITISH MAIN ARMY.

Both Sides Are Being Continually Augmented For the Struggle. English Annexation of Boer Territory.

London, March 7.—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Osofstein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so. The Boers seemingly are pursuing the course commended by the strategists, and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts report that the enemy are increasing continually on his front, extending, as one correspondent wires, eight miles, and as another says 18 miles. The lowest estimate of their numbers gives the Boers from 8,000 to 10,000 men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines.

Each army is on both sides of the Modder river. Although the Boers have mounted eight guns on the tops of kopjes and appear to be too far away for inspection, the British scouts report that they are diligently using pick and shovel. Military opinion is that their present position merely screens more easily defended ones deeper in the region. None of the military experts endeavor to fathom Lord Roberts' plans, but it is suggested he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assemble all their men in order to deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

The round robin in favor of the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free State, which is being promoted among the supporters of the government in the house of commons, continues to receive signatures. The signatories of the memorial to Mr. Balfour affirm that the time has arrived for plain speaking inside and outside of parliament and that Lord Salisbury's words are being construed into a promise of no confiscation of Boer property.

The Transvaal agency at Brussels threatens a rising of the Cape Dutch in the event of annexation, though why the Dutch should rise then rather than now is not explained.

Dutch in Rebellion.

Cape Town, March 7.—Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Frieska and Kenhardt district are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Moolman, who will lead the rebels to Brandebles. Lucas Stoukman, commanding the Boers, is reported marching on Carnarvon. It is believed that Gordonia and Victoria West will rise. It is thought that the total number of men in arms will exceed 3,000. The general opinion of loyalists is that a strong force of British will be required, as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

Money For the Boers.

New York, March 7.—The Boers have plenty of money for Red Cross purposes, ambulances, etc., said George Van Sien. "I have this information in personal letters from Dr. Leyds, the Boer European agent at Brussels; Dr. Mueller at The Hague, and Mr. Hoffmeyer, president of the Afrikaner bond at Cape Town. They tell me that what they need now is money for the Boer widows and orphans. I sent \$2,000 to the Boers on Friday last and checks are still coming in."

Cape Dutch Active.

Orange River, Cape Colony, March 7.—The commando in the neighborhood of Britstown has been given carte blanche by President Steyn to raise as many recruits and to do as much damage as possible. The rebels in the neighborhood of Kenhardt are particularly aggressive, acting on the supposition that the troops of Lord Roberts are fully occupied in the Free State.

Sword For Kruger.

Berlin, March 7.—Veterans of the war of 1864, at Solingen, Rhenish Prussia, will present to President Kruger a sword of honor—a Damascus blade. A movement is on foot to present a sword of honor to Major Albrecht, a German artilleryman who surrendered to Lord Roberts with General Cronje at Paardeberg.

Joubert in Command.

Osofstein, March 7.—General Joubert is reported to be in supreme command of the Boer forces here.

Want a Jury Trial.

New York, March 7.—Counsel for Miss Olga Netherole gave out the information that on his application Justice Fursman issued an order in the "Sapho" case, served on the district attorney, to show cause why the case should not be tried before a jury. The defendants in the "Sapho" case filed with the court chamberlain \$2,000 in cash as surety for their appearance at trial.

Present For Queen Lil.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Hoar gave notice of an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill providing for the payment of \$250,000 to Lihokalan, former queen of Hawaii.

Work of the Buckeye Statesmen Now in Session at the State Capital.

BOTH BRANCHES GRIND OUT LAWS.

A Number of Bills of a General Nature Meet a Premature Death in the Lower Wing—Other Legislative Matters.

Columbus, O., March 7.—Four bills of general application were killed in the house. These measures were: Wilson calaboose bill, Ankeny surveyor bill, Mauck's bill to publish county commissioners' reports in pamphlet form instead of in newspapers, and Senator Marchant's measure to require fire insurance companies to have not less than \$100,000 paid-up capital.

Bills passed: To admit children and orphans of soldiers of all wars to the Xenia home; to prohibit the sale of impure ice; to remove the 50 per cent penalty on taxable property unintentionally omitted from returns made by the owner; salary bills for Fulton and Knox counties.

Mr. Clyburn, by consent, introduced a bill to authorize Greenfield, Highland county, to issue \$25,000 sewer bonds.

A bill introduced provides that city councils may include bicycles and automobiles in ordinances licensing vehicles.

The house committee on common schools has declined to report a substitute for the Seese normal school bill, which was once defeated, but resurrected by reconsideration. The substitute provides for only one state normal school, the location to be determined by the commission.

Senate Proceedings.

Mr. Howard presented two monster petitions from Franklin county asking for the defeat of the Clark local option bill. It was claimed the lists contained 20,000 names.

Senator Marchant introduced a bill to require acknowledgments to deeds to be more definite and certain as to showing who the heirs of deceased former owners are.

A measure was launched making it an offense for any electric company to permit a live wire to be on the ground.

Bills passed: Providing that the annual election of club house corporations shall be held in July; giving counsel appointed to defend indigent prisoners the right to appeal from the decision of the commissioners as to their fees to the trial judge.

Where is the Crew?

Philadelphia, March 7.—The American line steamship Ryndland arrived here from Liverpool and reported having sighted in midocean the Norwegian ship Selheim from Mobile for Fleetwood, England, abandoned and on fire. The American liner immediately changed her course and went to the vessel to take off any one who might be aboard the ship, but found no signs of life. The fire was burning fiercely from the stern to midship, the after part of the ship having already been gutted.

Colonel Chinn's Suit.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Colonel Jack Chinn, the turkman and politician, who was with Democratic Governor William Goebel when the latter was assassinated, has filed a suit for libel against Mrs. Kate M. Banta, wife of a merchant of this city. He charges that defendant, in the presence of various people, declared that she saw Chinn "shoot Goebel from behind," and that by this libelous declaration he has been damaged in the sum of \$25,000.

Fired by Incendiaries.

Santiago, March 7.—Work began upon the new yellow fever hospital to replace the building that was burned several weeks ago. Investigation has shown beyond doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. The employees testified that they had noticed extinguished fires within a fortnight previous to the one that destroyed the hospital, with large quantities of quinquina bark and medical stores.

Heavy Robbery.

Pawtucket, R. I., March 7.—The safe in the office of the Hand Brewing company at Pawtucket, a suburb of this city, was blown open at an early hour and upwards of \$3,500 in cash and more than \$1,000 worth of revenue stamps and checks, aggregating upwards of \$1,000, were stolen. The damage by the explosion will add \$500 to the loss.

Cleveland's Outing.

Princeton, N. J., March 7.—Ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland left Princeton for New York, where Mr. Cleveland joined E. C. Bennet and Daniel S. Lamont, with whom he started for Florida on a pleasure trip. The party will spend about three weeks fishing along the Florida coast.

Died in Jail.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Edward C. Flanagan, who murdered Miss Ruth Slack and her uncle at Decatur, a suburb of Atlanta, in 1895, died in the jail there. Flanagan has had four trials and three times has the death sentence been given him. It is believed by many that he was insane.

Date Fixed.

Trenton, N. J., March 7.—The Republican state committee decided upon Thursday, April 19, as the date for holding the state convention here to elect delegates to the Republican national convention.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS.

## ELIDA CORPORATION.

There will be a meeting held at the townhouse in Elida, O., on the 16th day of March, 1900, to place in nomination township officers of German township, Allen county, O., to be elected at the April election, 1900, to select delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls to open at 4 o'clock p. m. close at 6:30 p. m. All persons wishing to be candidates, must present names and pay assessments by March 10, 1900. W. N. SHEPHERD, Com.

## GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

There will be a meeting held at the town house in German township on the 16th day of March, 1900, to place in nomination township officers of German township, Allen county, Ohio, to be elected at the April election, 1900; to select delegates to the county convention and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls to open at 8 o'clock p. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. All persons wishing to be candidates must present names and pay assessments by March 10, 1900. T. C. LONG.

## MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Monroe township, will meet at the town house, March 17, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to put in nomination a township ticket and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

## AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

Primary will be held in Winegardner hall, Feb. 16, 1900, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. to elect township officers and county delegates and transact other business.

## G. M. BAKER, Com.

## PERRY TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Perry township will meet in caucus at the township house, Friday, March 16, at 1 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates for township officers and to select advisory committee and delegates to congressional, judicial and county conventions.

## D. E. CALL, Com.

## SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Shawnee township will meet in convention at the township house on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1900, at one o'clock p. m., to place in nomination the various candidates for township offices to be voted on at the April election; also to select delegates to the different conventions and elect an advisory committee.

## By order of Ad. Com.

## C. W. BURKARDT.

## BATH TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Bath township will meet at the township house at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 17, to nominate a township ticket, elect county and district delegates and transact all business that may come before the meeting. By order of committee, M. ALSTETTER, Adv. Com.

## SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Sugar Creek township, are urgently requested to meet at the township house Thursday, March 15th, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., to nominate township officers and elect delegates to different conventions. A full attendance is desired as important business may be transacted. G. W. WILLIAMS, Cen. Com.

## WANTED.

LOST—Red Irish Steer, white breast. Return to D. F. Hozer, 320 south Main street, and receive reward. 1-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 360 north Main. 1-3t

WANTED—Man to learn the barber trade. Two months completes. No expense if you will work for \$5.00 monthly paid. New opportunity for our friends. Call on J. C. Barber, Chicago, Ill. 6-6t

LOST—A black Cocker Spaniel. Answer to the name of Trif. Has on a collar which bears that name. Has been lost since Tuesday. A reward will be paid for his return to the residence of Mr. J. C. Riley, 1529 West Market street. 1-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at once at 620 West Market street. 1-3t

WANTED—A competent woman to help care for a couple of children. Good wages to right person. Enquire at once. Mrs. F. M. Aiken, corner Pierce and Market streets. 1-3t

WANTED—Active, reliable agent in every town to handle an established article of trade. The best known Liberal terms. Write for particulars to James E. Gumbel, 615 south High street, Columbus, Ohio. 6-6t

FOR SALE—Unredeemed goods. We have a large stock of unredeemed goods left in our hands again, such as diamonds, watches, jewelry, rings, bicycles, guitars, mandolins, violins and a hundred other bargains. These goods will be sold cheap to pay charges. 6-6t

COVELEND LOAN OFFICE. 101 E. Main Street. NEW millinery, hats and dresses. Second hand furniture and household goods at Reel's, 216 East Market street. 6-6t

FOR SALE—A steam heater suitable for a residence of ten or twelve rooms. Also a steam radiator. Enquire of G. S. Vicary, at Star Iron Works. 6-6t

## Tearing Out Front and Fixtures

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## Columbia Shoe Store

Tearing out and new ones put in their stead. Rather than pile our goods on the floor or pay storage charges

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800 Pairs Ladies' \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Button Shoes for \$1.00 Per Pair.

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All our Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes For \$2.98.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at about your own Price. Buy this week and Save Dollars.

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For building purposes are being constantly received from the best producing forests of the country. Our supply of white and yellow pine, spruce, hemlock and all kinds of hard woods, slabs and bums, and our stock is never allowed to run low, and we can always fill large or small orders promptly, with the best seasoned lumber. Always kept under cover and at prices that defy competition.

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and we can fit you up a bathroom that will make you think you are verging on the luxury of heaven Rome-to-be able to possess. Porcelain lined bath tubs, ornamental wash bowls, water closets and fitted with fine sanitary open plumbing and we will do it at a cost that will enable you to enjoy this luxury of a handsome bath room. Let us give you our estimate.

J. M. McVEY 119 E. High St., Lima.

Do you want a fence? We have iron and wire fences for all purposes, at prices that will interest you. For particulars, etc. call on J. M. McVeey, 119 E. High St., Lima, Ohio.

WANTED—Good, honest, energetic man to represent the Federal Insurance Co. Call at room 17 Faurot Block, Wednesday morning. 1-3t

WANTED—A house of 5 or 6 rooms, steady tenant—Address Tenant. 3-1t

WANTED—A good woman, apply at once 3-1t

LOST—A White Fox terrier dog with brindle face—bring to double house and get reward. 2-3t

FOR SALE—A set of double harness, good as new and an elegant light buggy pole system or planing insufficient to supply the needs of said city. 6-6t

Sec. 2. That the question of issuing and selling such bonds, in the amount aforesaid, shall be submitted to the voters of said city, for their decision, at the general election to be held in said city on the 2nd day of April, 1901. For the purpose of electing municipal officers.

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Estate of William M. Bay, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of William M. Bay, deceased, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1900. J. M. BELL, Executor. 19-15w

Notice of Appointment.

The firm of Felt &amp; Morris, lumber dealers of Lima, O., having this day, by mutual consent, of the parties thereto, been dissolved, we wish to hereby notify the public of said dissolution and that David D. Morris, from the date thereof, retires from said firm, and that said business with hereafter be conducted and in the name of Theodore Felt, who assumes all liabilities of said firm and to whom the accounts owing to and from said firm are payable. Dated, Lima, O., March 1st, 1900. THEO. FELT. 19-15w

A RESOLUTION

Providing for an Election to Determine the Question of Issuing Bonds for the Purpose of Enlarging, Extending and Improving the Water Works System of the city.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the council of the city of Lima, That it is deemed necessary to issue and sell bonds of said city, in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of enlarging, extending and improving the water works system of said city, such water works system or planing insufficient to supply the needs of said city.

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and was sustained. The examination of Miss Haub at the preliminary examination was taken by the stenographer, was then read to the jury, the defense announcing that it would then rest its case.

J. C. Hall was the first witness called in rebuttal and stated that he had referred to sun time when he spoke of seeing Shugro and Lovejoy in front of "Whitney" Sullivan's saloon on the evening of the assault. Cross examined as to the time he left the refinery and the distance from there to Sullivan's. Said that the refinery was run on standard time.

James K. Hall knows J. C. Hall, saw him that evening at Shockey's grocery. It was between 6:30 and seven o'clock. He carried a dinner pail.

Andy O'Donnell was at Holden's place at the Pennsylvania house a few days after the assault; was with officer Armstrong. Holden said Lovejoy came in from the west on the Pennsylvania trucks; that Shugro came in a few minutes later, washed his hands and went up stairs.

Officer Hietzen said that on the morning of December 24, proprietor Holden told him that Lovejoy came into the house about six o'clock. Didn't know what time Shugro came in. Holden went into the kitchen later and Shugro was eating supper.

Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Haub's aunt, was again called. Stated that Miss Haub was brought there about seven o'clock. Couldn't say what time the reporters arrived. Morphine had been administered to the patient by the physicians.

The state desired to have officer Armstrong called at this time but as he was at dinner, and unable to reach the court house before the time for adjournment, Judge Cunningham dismissed the jury until one o'clock this afternoon.

Officer Armstrong stated that he and Andy O'Donnell were at the Pennsylvania house a few days after the assault. Holden, the proprietor said to them, that on the night of the assault Lovejoy came into the house a little after six o'clock and went up stairs. They were eating supper when he came in. Shugro came in a little later, but he didn't see which way he entered. Lovejoy came down the P. F. W. & C. tracks from the west.

There was no cross examination and both sides advised the court that they had no further witnesses. The argument which is not limited by the court was opened by Mr. Ridenour who will also close the case after Judge Price and Mr. Hoagland have spoken.

OTHER COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS.  
John Curry, who had a hearing before Judge Miller on the charge of larceny, was found to be an incorrigible youth and was sentenced to the reform school at Lancaster.

Archibald Holland was taken to the Toledo work house this morning by Sheriff Bogart to serve a sentence of four months for an assault committed upon his wife. He will have also to work out a fine of \$100 and the costs.

The citizens of Hume have filed a petition protesting against the incorporation of the village. The petitioners claim that the election was not irregular and that a saloon is to be established in that quiet and peaceful hamlet.

"All weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## HEAVY

## Gusher Struck at Tiffin.

Is Reported to be Flowing at a  
100 Barrel Gait.Operators Believe They Have Struck a  
Rich Pool—Runs and Shipments  
—Local Field Notes.

Tiffin ..... \$1.98  
Silo ..... 1.05  
Pennsylvania ..... 1.05  
Barnsville ..... 1.05  
Cortland ..... 1.05  
New Castle ..... 1.05  
North Lima ..... 1.05  
South Lima ..... 1.05  
Madison ..... 1.05

A dispatch from Tiffin, dated last evening, says:

"This city was set wild with excitement to-day when it was learned that an oil well, flowing a stream of 150 feet in height and six inches in diameter, had been struck south of the city on the Vannette farm.

"The drillers had been at work for the past four weeks drilling day and night, and on Saturday the well was considered a dry hole with not a sign of oil. Just today, seemingly to try their luck, the drillers dropped into the hole 200 quarts of nitro-glycerine, which answered with a terrible roar, with the above result.

## HOUSES SPRINKLED.

"When the oil came a strong wind was blowing, and houses three-fourth of a mile distant were sprinkled with oil to the extent that all fires had to be extinguished. Acres intervening were submerged with the costly fluid. One man was cutting wood in a timber tract about the same distance away and he was literally drenched. The well was flowing steadily all afternoon and small rivulets were overflowing with oil. This evening, however, the flow subsided so as to enable the drillers to cap it. The well is owned by a Buffalo syndicate.

## TAUPE A BASIN.

"Oil men on the field say that the well will be good for 100 barrels steady per day when set to pumping. It is the prevailing opinion here that an oil basin exists near or underneath this city. This belief is inspired by the fact that another well in this city has been doing 10 barrels a day for the past nine years. The speculators now believe they have found the 'golden vein' and have penetrated the richest nest in this part of the country."

A Pennsylvania operator who is at present in the California oil field says: Outside of Los Angeles and Ventura counties the only district which has shipped oil in paying quantities is Coaling. One well that was reported good for 80 barrels has only shipped a few hundred barrels. A four inch pipe was laid to McKittick's with the intention of piping the oil by gravity but owing to its heavy qualities it was necessary to run steam through the line to get the oil through. It is reported that the oil is 18 in gravity. The writer was not favorably impressed with the outlook in the western field notwithstanding there had been great claims made for it.

In Gilmer, Lewis and Harrison counties, W. Va., work in the oil field is suspended on account of small pox.

D. E. Baxter, Jr., was over from Delphos' last evening. He reports everything around the town under lease. The Ohio are building a rig and will begin a test well at once.

Mr. Baxter is a candidate for the nomination for mayor of the village again with elegant chances for winning.

H. A. Abbott is starting a new well for the Sun line on the Burns farm near Beaver Dam.

Stone & Trel are putting in a tank for Maize Bros. on the Nelson McBride, today.

Bartholomew & Co. shot their Dazell, just north of Kemp, yesterday. It made a very good showing.

The Dickson Oil Co. shot their No. 3 in Jackson township field, yesterday. This well is far in advance of other operations in that township and opens up territory, heretofore of but little value. The well is fair.

Robbins & Co. started their No. 6, Bailey, off at 40 barrels. It is just north of Spencerville.

The Three S Oil Co. will start their No. 1, Bressler, as soon as a rig can be gotten up.

The McPherson Oil Co. abandoned their McPherson No. 1 after the shot.

The Sun Line Oil Co. made a new well location on the Honnell farm, just in Main street, 3rd door north of Dr. the edge of Beaver Dam. This is

about one-half mile east in advance of present operations.

M. F. Lavines & Co., will drill in their Martin No. 1, Monday.

Wm. Barnsdall, Jr., of Bradford, Pa., is at the Lima house.

The Mytle Oil Company (Shappell, Sullivan and others) will shoot their No. 2 John Huber tomorrow and the showing promises a well much greater than the No. 1 on the same farm.

The Guyer Oil Company have their No. 1 down eight hundred feet in this rank wild cat territory, and the results expected in the next few days will be watched with interest.

## CULLED

## From Today's Roundup

## And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaite Abroad, Visits  
Who Are Here, and of the Day's  
Happenings.

Mrs. B. Bracree and wife, of south Metcalf street, is under the care of Dr. F. L. Bates, with la grippe.

Mrs. Cora Blair, of 129 south West street, spent today with friends in St. Marys.

Mrs. D. E. Collins, of 226 north Elizabeth street, will leave this evening for New York City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Davis Hahn, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis, of 201 Circular street.

Miss Elsie Harper returned yesterday from Muncie, Indiana, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, who will visit here for several days.

Engineer James Osman, of the C. & E. D., is one of the busiest men in the city. A handsome ten pound boy has arrived at "Jimmy's" home, 509 west High street and the parents are justly proud of him.

## STREET LOUNGER.

The Ohio State Journal, the official Republican organ of Ohio, pays the following tribute to congressman R. B. Gordon:

"Hon. R. B. Gordon, of St. Marys, Democratic congressman from the Fourth district, is a candidate for second term and will doubtless be nominated without opposition. He will have the united delegation from his county. For a new man and a Democrat, 'Bob' Gordon in the first year of his first term, has probably done more for his constituents than any of his colleagues under the same circumstances."

Bancroft E. Beeman, who has been in the retail grocery business in this city for the past twelve years, has sold his good will and stock of groceries to Marcus M. Myers, who has been a clerk for him for a number of years past. Mr. Beeman will shortly leave with his wife for California, where she will endeavor to regain her health, which has been failing her for the past year.

Observer, Jr.—"Mamma what's a trolley car?"

Mrs. Observer—"A trolley car is a street car."

O. Jr.—"Well, Mamma, are our trolley cars run by electricity?"

Mrs. O.—"No my son, by the trolley boys."

Dr. D. H. Sullivan has improved his dental parlors by adding some elegant new furnishings, together with another operating chair. His assistant is Dr. Lush, of Cincinnati and comes to Lima highly recommended.

Ham—"What's thicker than seas on a mangy dog's back?"

Lige—"Detectives and book agents."

Wandel and Lauer have opened a meat market at 131 east Market street.

## New Hotel Faurot.

LIMA, O., MARCH 6, 1900.  
I have re-leased the Hotel Faurot under the new management and hope to receive my share of patronage. The hotel is an up-to-date house. Rates \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and it is the only first-class hotel in the city at the prices.

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COL. ROBERT BELL.

Mrs. Emma Van Horn's millinery will open tomorrow at 663 south Main street, 3rd door north of Dr. Bower's office.

## MARSHALL

## Visits the Local Shops

And Promises an Increase in Motive Power.

Supt. Riley, of the L. E. & W. Considerably Improved Today—Railroad  
News of Interest.

W. H. Marshall, superintendent of motive power for the Lake Shore, whose jurisdiction has been extended over the L. E. & W. lines, arrived in the city this morning on L. E. & W. train 1, accompanied by H. F. Ball, mechanical engineer of the Lake Shore. The two officials visited the local officials of the road, making the acquaintance of the men in various departments and inspecting the shops and offices. They left over the P. Ft. W. & C. this afternoon for Ft. Wayne, where they will continue their inspection, visiting the Ft. W., C. & L. branch of the road.

Mr. Marshall is a man of genial bearing and promises to become as popular an official of the L. E. & W. as he is on the Lake Shore. He intimated during his visit here that the local division of the L. E. & W. will soon be provided with the additional motive power that is badly needed. He has not yet assumed full charge of the motive power department of the L. E. & W.

## L. E. &amp; W. NOTES.

L. Riley, superintendent of motive power for the L. E. & W., who has been quite ill at his home on south Main street this week, suffering an attack of diabetes, is still confined to his bed but was considerably improved today.

Engineers Ricketts and Quinlan are laying off and engineers Harry Bell and Beatty McWhirke are in charge of their engines, No's 105 and 104 respectively.

The wreck train was sent to Celina this afternoon to "pick up" a couple of cars that were derailed there by one local. Engineer Ed. Brown and conductor Claude Kavanaugh took the wreck train out.

Conductor Frank Strohl is laying off and conductor Andy Cunningham has charge of his car.

Conductors O'Donnell and Smith are on the sick list and conductors Hastings and Fennessy are marked up in their places respectively.

Brakeman Slife is laying off on account of sickness.

Brakeman James Seifried is laying off on account of the serious illness of his child who is suffering an attack of scarlet fever.

## GENERAL NOTES.

Conductor Al Johnson, of the C. & E. is laying off, conductor Thomas Bassett is in his place on east local and conductor Charles Keller has charge of Bassett's car on west local.

Engineer Jack Cramer, of the C. & E., has resumed his run on east local, after a brief absence.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melroe gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted. 5-11

## Notice.

The Sappho club, with Mrs. J. O. Ohler, Thursday, will open their program at 2:30 instead of 3:30, as heretofore.

## Notice.

For Rent—Fair ground. Sealed bids will be received up to March 15, 1900, for rent of fair ground. All bids must be mailed or handed to the undersigned, marked "Sealed Bid."

T. B. BOWERSOCK, Sec'y.

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## Knights of Pythias.

There will be work in the Knight rank this Wednesday night. A large attendance is desired, especially those who take part in the work.

PAUL R. HUGHES, C. C.

## THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday in the northwest.

## Art in Photography.

Best modern method. Latest effects. Hunt's Studio. Northeast corner public square. 105 ft.

Spring  
Guyer Hatsat  
MICHAEL'S.

## DEMOCRATS

Will Hold Their Primary Thursday  
of Next Week.Polls Will be Open From Two to Eight  
O'Clock in the Evening—One Voting  
Place in Each Ward.

The Democratic city central committee met last evening and decided to hold the Democratic primary on Thursday of next week. The hours for the primary as decided upon, are to be from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, but as this is a greater number of hours than is deemed necessary by some, the committee may shorten the time. Another meeting will be held in W. B. Biehle's office tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which committeemen will report on voting places. There will be one voting place in each ward.

The Republican committee has not yet set the date for the Republican primary, but Boss Hall is credited with having said that it shall be held on Wednesday, one week from today.

## "The Better Part"

Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year around. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

WHEN HE WANTED TO GO HOME  
Merely Mentioned His Wish at an  
Opportune Time.

"You will doubtless remember the famous 'rustlers' fight," said R. K. Jenkins of Cheyenne. "The prominence of the men involved caused it at the time to create a sensation. The 'rustlers,' as they were called, were a band of cattle-thieves who made their headquarters in Jackson's Hole. Some ranchers who had suffered at their hands, determined, if possible, to recapture their stolen cattle, and to this end organized an expedition. The story of how the rustlers cooped them up, and how the latter were finally arrested, after a fight of several days, and spent some months in jail in Cheyenne, is all ancient and old-told history now, but I heard a story in connection with the fight the other day that struck me as rather amusing. It seems that a young Englishman was visiting one of the ranches, but he had declined to take part in the expedition on the ground that he had no stake in the game. He was persuaded, however, and finally went along, but with the distinct understanding that if he wanted to return home he was to be allowed to do so. When the party was driven to take refuge in the cabin in Jackson's Hole, they managed to construct an outpost, which would hold two of their number, some yards in front of their cabin. After the fight was on, the young Englishman became the life of the party. He had a banjo and was the possessor of a good tenor voice. When matters looked most dubious he would keep at it with his banjo and his songs until cheerfulness was restored. He was a good shot and made himself invaluable in many ways. One day, however, when he and his friends were occupying the outpost, he turned to his comrade with 'You remember our agreement that I was to be allowed to return home whenever I wanted to?' 'Yes,' answered the surprised friend, 'of course, I do. What of it?' 'Well,' returned the young Englishman, with a cheerful grin, as he ducked his head as a white puff of smoke indicated that a shot was traveling in his direction, 'well, it's all the same to you chaps, I want to go home now.'—New York Tribune.

## THE BUSY STORE! THE BUSY STORE!

The choice of any Jacket in our store tomorrow for \$1.75 and each succeeding day until the tenth day of March, the prices will be reduced twenty-five cents on each garment, if not all sold before that date.

THE METELLUS THOMSON  
DRY GOODS CO.BARGAINS FOR  
BUSINESS MEN.

Business men are constantly serving the public good turns by offering their patrons special bargains on particular lines. We are to-day reversing the order and offering business men an array of bargains in office stationery that cannot fail to interest them at the following attractive prices:

NOTE HEADS—7-lb, 6x9, per 1,000 \$1.50.  
STATEMENTS—6-lb, 5x8, per 1,000 \$1.50.  
BILL HEADS—14-lb, No. 6, per 1,000 \$1.50.  
BILL HEADS—14-lb, No. 4, per 1,000 \$2.00.  
BILL HEADS—14-lb, No. 3, per 1,000 \$2.25.  
BILL HEADS—14-lb, No. 2, per 1,000 \$2.50.  
LETTER HEADS—12-lb, 8x11, per 1,000 \$2.50.  
LETTER HEADS—in lots of 5,000, on one form, per 1,000 \$2.00.

Put up in neat pads of 100 sheets each.

We have a large stock of ruled paper on hand which we wish to close out quickly and have put a price on it which will make it go.

We employ the very best printers and the high grade of work which has always characterized the job printing done at this office will be manifest on the bargain list the same as though a higher price prevailed.

Orders by mail promptly filled. Cash must accompany mail orders from out of town points.

TIMES-DEMOCRAT JOB PRINTING DEPT.,  
LIMA, CHIC.CAN OUR CANNED  
GOODS BE BEAT?

We would like to see some one who can candidly state by whom, in either price or quality. They are canned by the best canner's in this country and Europe, and if you can find a can of tomatoes, peas, beans or mushrooms that can equal ours in high quality, freshness and flavor, you can take a can home with you free.

JAMES S. SMITH,  
BOTH PHONES 127. GROCER.

## OPERATIONS

Wednesday, March 7th.  
The Famous German Comedian  
ADOLF PHILLIP,  
And his big original New York Company  
in the Great German-American Musical  
Farce Comedy.

THE NEW YORK BREWER  
Original Serrery, Costumes and Chorus.  
Prices—25, 50 and 75c. Boxes \$1.00.

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Original Serrery, Costumes and Chorus.  
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## OPERATIONS

Thursday, March 8th.  
First Time in This City.  
WILLIAM GILLETTE'S  
Latest Successful Comedy.

BECAUSE SHE  
LOVED HIM SO.

The Little Minister of Farsi.  
Unusually Funny and Tenderly Sym-  
pathetic.  
Prices—25, 50 and 75c. Boxes \$1.00.

Notice to Farmers and City  
People.

If you want market price for your horses,  
bring them to feed's stable, east Spring  
street. They must be in good shape and  
sound. We will be at the door every Mon-  
day.  
W. L. HUGHES  
8-15-10

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# Pittsburgh, Pa., Wayne & Chicago Div.

## Pennsylvania Lines.

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## A WOMAN'S NERVES.

Cares and worries of life are often too much for the delicate nerve organization. Headaches come—distressing, peace-destriving headaches.—But there's a cure.

**Dr. James' Headache Powders**  
Soothe and strengthen the irritated nerves—take away the headache almost before you know it.  
No stinging, soothing drug. Nothing that can affect the heart.  
At all Drug Stores.  
4 doses 10 cents.

Cure Where Others Fail.

## A Colossal Eagle.

An interesting paper by Mr. C. J. Cornish in the current Cornish treatise of eagles and their prey. It begins with this fact: "There is at the present moment at the Natural History Museum a model of the skull of an eagle so gigantic that the imagination can scarcely fit it in to the life of this planet at all. The whole head is larger than that of an ox, and the beak resembles a pair of hydraulic shears. Unlike most of the giant beasts, this eagle, which inhabited Patagonia, appears from its remains to have differed little in form from the existing species. Its size alone distinguishes it. The quills of the feathers which bore this awful rapitor through the air, must have been as thick as a walking stick, and the webs as wide as our blades. It could have killed and torn to pieces creatures as large as a bison, and whirled up into the sky and dropped upon the rocks the gigantic carapaced animals of prehistoric Patagonia as easily as a modern eagle of California does the land tortoise on which it feeds."

## A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it today. If you're not feeling well, H. H. Vorkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

## Hotel in a Graveyard.

One of the largest hotels in Central America and by far the largest in Belize, Honduras, is surrounded by tombstones. As this old and abandoned cemetery was located in the center of the town, and afforded an excellent site for an hotel, the necessary permission was obtained from the proper authorities, and in less than a year a large and handsome hotel was erected in digging the foundation hundreds of skulls and bones were discovered, all of which were carefully collected and interred in the new cemetery. The hotel possesses a room in which service is conducted by a local preacher every Sunday. Last year the Batterssee Vestry voted a sum of £400 for the purpose of erecting a refreshment kiosk in the Batterssee Parish Cemetery, better known as "Modern Cemetery."

## Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. H. H. Vorkamp, corner of Main and North streets.

## Sailors Envoies in Maine.

A scarcity of sailors more general than ever before in the history of Maine shipping prevails at the present time, and the wages of seamen have risen to an unusual point.

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## IN CRONJE'S LAAGER.

Scenes of Horror In the Boer General's Camp.

## AWFUL ODOR FROM DEAD ANIMALS

Food, Cooking Utensils, Clothing and Ammunition Scattered About the Place—Supply Wagons Had Been Destroyed—Most of the Food That Remained Was Putrid.

Writing from Paardeberg, South Africa, under date of Feb. 27, the New York Sun's correspondent with General Roberts' forces sends the following description of the scenes in General Cronje's camp:

A two hours' inspection of the Boer laager today was nauseating. It is marvelous how any one could remain ten days there among the decomposed horses and the entrails of cattle and sheep which were being roasted by the sun. The same correspondent tramped out on the veldt and saw some British soldiers removing the Boer sick on stretchers. He did not see a single wagon intact anywhere. Most of them were half burned. Meal and potatoes were scattered among old clothes, trunks and cooking utensils.

There were thousands of rounds of Mauser and Martini-Henry cartridges, but there was scarcely any artillery ammunition. Only four Krupp 12 pounders, one Maxim and one Vickers-Maxim were found. The position south of the river was protected with remarkable trenches that looked like the work of a pair of hydraulic shears. Unlike most of the giant beasts, this eagle, which inhabited Patagonia, appears from its remains to have differed little in form from the existing species. Its size alone distinguishes it. The quills of the feathers which bore this awful rapitor through the air, must have been as thick as a walking stick, and the webs as wide as our blades. It could have killed and torn to pieces creatures as large as a bison, and whirled up into the sky and dropped upon the rocks the gigantic carapaced animals of prehistoric Patagonia as easily as a modern eagle of California does the land tortoise on which it feeds."

The prisoners look more like an irregular horde than soldiers. There are many gray bearded men and many

boys among them. They appear to be well fed, but tired. They carry a rough roll like that used by farm servants in carrying their effects when they are changing situations. General Cronje and about a dozen others alone looked like men of position. Even the uniformed Orange Free State artilleryists were ragged. All the prisoners accepted their position cheerfully. General Cronje sat silently smoking under the trees near headquarters. The other officers were arranged in rows on the veldt according to their commands. About 50 women and children traveled in their own Cape carts.

The Canadian troops had the honor of finishing the work which compelled General Cronje's surrender. The Boer commander knew yesterday morning that there could be only one possible result to any sorties by his men. He became convinced that the British cordons could not be broken from within. After he learned of the dispersal of the Winburg commando from Kitchener's hill, he knew that the cordons were not likely to be broken from without.

This black outlook became worse during the day when the 50 British guns kept firing and the engineers began sapping forward and building two miles of trenches around the western boundary of the laager, which point was held by the Ninth Infantry division under General Sir H. E. Colville. General Smith-Dorrien's brigade was the one nearest to the enemy in front. When darkness fell, they bivouacked in silence.

At 2:40 o'clock this morning they were ordered to creep forward silently toward the Boer trenches. But the Canadians and Gourens charged forward for 200 yards under cover of volleys from the Cornwalls and Shropshires. The firing of the Cornwalls and Shropshires enabled the Canadians to trench themselves parallel to the Boer trenches. Before dawn there was a distance of only 30 yards between the Canadians and the Boers, and the former were in such a position that they could enfilade the trenches.

The Boers made a brief but stubborn resistance in the semidarkness. The only effect this had was on the British extreme left, where part of the Canadians scarcely had time to erect cover. Daylight showed the Boers how utterly indefensible their position was. Neither the British artillery nor the other Infantry divisions fired a shot, for the reason that the cordons had been so contracted that there was danger of hitting their own men. When the Boers hoisted the white flag, Colonel Ewert of General Colville's staff responded and entered the laager. He asked the occupants to pile their arms up, and they quietly complied. Then Colonel Ewert sent General Cronje's message of surrender to General Lord Roberts.

Of the prisoners taken 2,502 are Transvaalers and 1,327 Free States. In the former number 40 Scandinavians are included and in the latter 45 artilleryists and 200 sappers. These Boer officers, besides General Cronje, are prisoners: Major Albrecht, commander of the Orange Free State artillery; Commandants M. J. Wolmarans, W. L. Woostre, J. J. Roos, J. Maritz, R. West and Verster. Field Cor-

poral J. Snyman, J. H. Vande, J. H. L. Snyman, W. L. Lemmer and Badenhorst, Adjutants J. S. Marce, R. A. Aling and J. A. Botha, War Commissaries Aruels, and Acting Field Cornets P. V. Levilliers and G. J. Duplessis. The biggest commandos that surrendered were the Potchefstroom of 700 men and the Bloemfontein of 300 men.

A news agency dispatch from Paardeberg to London states that the women and children in the Boer laager were uninjured, except one girl who was wounded on the tip of the finger. Three British officers and nine soldiers who were prisoners in the laager during the bombardment were all provided with deep shelter holes and kindly treated. The Boers are reported in full force to the southwest.

General Cronje's force numbered more than 4,000. The food in the laager was very scarce and most of what remained was putrid. Before the arrival of the guard to remove the prisoners the laager presented a pitiable sight. The Boers were lying or sitting in groups. Their faces were haggard and worn and nearly all were crying out for a drop of spirits. The laager had been practically destroyed.

Nearly all the Free States spoke English and their main idea seemed to be thankfulness for their present deliverance. One of them, shaking his fist in the direction of General Cronje, said: "Curse you, you hard man; you deserve to be shot."

Several of the prisoners were youths of 16 and 18. There was a strange scene when the prisoners crossed the river. It looked more like a frolic than grim warfare. The prisoners took their trousers off and many splashed water on each other and cracked jokes. Others with grim faces looked with disfavor on this carefree merriment.

The Boer rifles that were surrendered were in good condition. It seemed incredible how the Boers lived in their laager. There was a frightful stench and every ten paces the odor from dead horses, mules, and cattle polluted the air. The river, which was swollen, collected in every little shallow spot heaps of the bloated carcasses of animals.

## TO IMPROVE SOCIETY.

New York Physician Advocates Extinction to Cure Crime.

## ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF HIS PLAN

Dr. McKim Would Rejuvenate Race by Extinction of All Defective in Mind and Morals—Each Person to Be Carefully Examined Before Being Condemned—Death to Be Painless.

Dr. W. Duncan McKim, a practicing physician of New York city, has written a book proposing a plan for the betterment of society and the abolition of the evils of heredity by the gentle removal from this life of incurable criminals, idiots, imbeciles, epileptics and habitual drunkards. Instead of requiring the state to support the hopelessly insane, the morally degenerate and the confirmed criminal, Dr. McKim would have a lethal chamber to which these classes could be legally consigned, so that by their elimination the human race might be advanced to a higher standard, says the New York Herald. This method of reforming society is presented by Dr. McKim in a book entitled "Heredity and Human Progress," just published by G. P. Putnam & Sons.

No estimate of the number of lives that would be extinguished or the saving to the state is made. Dr. McKim bases his argument on the broad interests of society and pays little attention to the economical side of the question. He says:

"For the rejuvenation of the race we need to multiply these individuals whose dominant craving is the altruistic sense, and to eliminate those whose lives are ruled by base selfishness. Among the many defects which throw upon the state for maintenance and the many vicious held in restraint by the state on account of their crimes a system of elimination seems practicable, and through it there would be given ever increasing opportunity for the expansion of such lives as tend to advance the standard of the race."

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"The essential feature of the plan is the gentle removal from this life of such idiotic, imbecile and otherwise grossly defective persons as are now dependent for maintenance upon the state, and of such criminals as commit the most heinous crimes or show by the frequent repetition of crimes less grave, by their bodily and mental characters and by their ancestry, that they are hopelessly incurable. But we may specify more minutely the individuals whom we should select for extinction."

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"Respecting habitual drunkards, the degree of addiction to drink which should necessitate extinction would best be decided through a physical and mental examination. Often the habit of drinking would be found likewise an epileptic; the victim of this combination of vice and degeneracy would require immediate extinction. At other times, and often, the habitual drunkard would be found weak-minded, and whether his mental condition were that of congenital imbecility or of acquired alcoholic dementia, a prompt removal from life would be the obvious decision."

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"The roll, then, of those whom our plan would eliminate consists of the following classes coming under the absolute control of the state:

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Dr. McKim combats the theory that the taking of life is a divine punishment. In nature, he says, even a life of a more perfect kind is sought, and, taking this as a guide, he would have the laws amended so that life can be taken by judicial process when it is detrimental to human progress. He argues that were the remedy once generally adopted many individuals who now appear incapable of reform would break their habits of vice and crime and become useful members of the community.

There is not a single disengaged grain ship on the Pacific coast anywhere, between Mexico and Alaska, says the Portland Oregonian. Nitrate is undoubtedly drawing more ships out of the Pacific coast grain trade than any other factor.

## Modern Hens and Florida.

Formerly the hen laid about 100 eggs in a year; nowadays, under the forcing of rich, nitrogenous alimentation, she lays 250, in instances 280, says the Florida Times-Union. Nowhere do well kept fowls lay more eggs than in Florida.

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# NEXT

## Comes the Verdict

Evidence in the Haub Case is all Before the Jury.

## The Defendants Testify.

Both Lovejoy and Shugro Submit to a Rigid Examination.

Nothing of a Startling Nature Was Brought Out by the State in Rebuttal—Court Fixed no Limit to the Argument.

The trial of John Shugro, one of the men charged with the assault upon Miss Margaret Haub, closed shortly after noon today, so far as the admission of evidence is concerned and the case is now being argued. There was no limit fixed by the court and whether the case goes to the jury this evening or tomorrow morning depends altogether on the time consumed by the attorneys in the presentation of the case to the jury. Mr. Henderson opened the argument and will also close the case after the attorneys for the defense have had their say. Taking up the examination of the case from where it was left off at the press hour yesterday, the following witnesses were introduced.

Simon Spellacy stated that he was at the train dispatcher's office on the evening of the 29th of November and had a conversation with two men. Could not say that Shugro, who stood up for identification was one of them or not. Lovejoy was again brought in but Mr. Spellacy could not identify him positively. Witness said that if they would be permitted to give a part of the conversation that took place, he could tell whether they were the same persons he conversed with. Objections by the state to conversations at that time were sustained by the court. Shugro and Lovejoy stood up together and the witness stated that they resembled the men he talked to.

Charles Lovejoy was called. He stated that he lived part of the time at Van Wert. He had been in and about Lima about twelve years. He was at the Pennsylvania house about four o'clock on the evening of the assault, met Shugro there when he went to the house to engage board. Boarded with Holden probably a week before he took charge of the Pennsylvania house. Had been working with Maurice Foley, was taken sick and worked at the Pennsylvania house for his board. Was sent to Thompson's that evening for groceries and was there when they were delivered. Left later after Dr. Herman and went up to his office. Rapped at the office but got no response. A man was in the hall carrying a dinner pail. He opened the door and I went in. Saw some writing on a slate and called up the doctors' house. A lady answered. Left there and on the way back met Mr. Maple. Spoke to him. Arrived at the Pennsylvania house and went into the bar room where I saw Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Shugro and Ella Ward. Dr. Herman responded to the call but could not state the time definitely. He arrived before Dr. Matthews. The first physician was heavy set, the other taller. I had my clothes in a telephone which was packed by Shugro and Pat McLowan. Put it in the proprietors room and afterwards went into the bar room. Left Shugro up stairs. Informed the landlord I was going away. Left the house close to six o'clock and next saw Shugro at the Adams boarding house, corner of Wayne and Union. Went from there to Main street and started south. Met Gus Mox and D. Hammond on Mitchell's corner. Spent the night with Shugro at Staff's boarding house and left a call for 2.30 a. m. Saw officers Neubright and Armstrong when they came down stairs in the morning and were told of the assault. Told them he knew nothing about it.

Witness repeated the conversation between himself and Armstrong as the latter had previously told it. Attorney Roeland asked Lovejoy if he knew Miss Haub and for a second the eyes of the outraged girl and those of

the man under suspicion met, but Lovejoy replied in a firm voice, "I never hear of her before this; I was not near the Pierce street bridge that evening and I do not know the least thing whatever about the outrage."

The cross-examination was as severe as could be expected under the circumstances, but Lovejoy was prompt with his answers and left the stand without having been in the least disturbed. He denied being the man seen by Albert Marks near the city dumping ground on the Wednesday preceding the assault. Had heard of Albert Whitte but never met him that he knew of. Boarded at Bask Miller's about a year ago. Denied knowing anything of a little girl 12 years old. The question asked as to whether he was the man who took a girl to Justice Atmurs' court to get married, was objected to and sustained by the court. Couldn't remember of saying before the grand jury that Shugro was not with him at the grocery, or that he went from there to Dr. Herman's office. Did not go from the doctor's office across the square and in the direction of Pierce street. Witness said he didn't spend his money inviting crowds to drink and didn't drink off of a crowd for that reason. He had one glass of beer with Shugro before supper.

Shugro the defendant on trial was next called and his examination took up the remainder of the afternoon session. He told much the same story as Lovejoy, the only variation being when the two were not together. Shugro said he went up street after dinner and met a friend in front of Jerry Shines' but did not take a drink. He denied having drunk there several times. Met Lovejoy later in the day at Thompson's grocery. Left him there and went to the Pennsylvania house alone. Was at Adam's boarding house, corner of Wayne and Union streets near six o'clock. Saw officer Armstrong at the Erie depot and was told of the assault. Said to the officer, "If I am suspected arrest me, or if you want me for anything done in Lima, you can find me at Montpelier, Ind." Did not get a freight train west until about nine o'clock next morning. Went to Muncie and there paid their way to Montpelier. Stopped at Jennie Wood's place at Muncie, where they had been directed Jack Murphy of Lima. Did not register at Montpelier. Stayed with Dan Williams a former Logan county man. Were to have gone to work for Geo. L. Bond, Monday, but was arrested before that time. Met a man there who said, "I ought to know you," and when he asked Lovejoy his name he replied, "It might be Smith."

Coming back to matters here in Lima, Shugro's story was the same as has been repeated by witnesses. He thought Dr. Herman arrived first and when he came in witness said, "Right in that way, doctor." He had not been drinking. Had drunk nothing in 1898 and only a few glasses of beer since. Denied having ever seen Albert Marks and said he did not know where the Pierce street bridge was located.

Walter Scott, assistant court stenographer, was introduced by the defense this morning to substantiate some assertions made by Miss Haub regarding the identification of Shugro at the preliminary examination before the mayor. The record was produced and the witness replied in the affirmative that Miss Haub said, "He looks like the man, that is all I can say—I am not positive." Witness also confirmed the statement made by Miss Haub, "The man I met near the bridge looked as much like that man, Shugro, as anyone I ever saw."

A. D. Hammond met Lovejoy about a year and a half ago. Saw him again one evening on Mitchell's corner, but could not recall the date. Several were there but couldn't name them. Owed Lovejoy some money and told him he would get it in a few minutes. Lovejoy said he wanted it because he was going away. It was some time between six and seven o'clock.

Ralph Harrod saw Shugro the morning after. He left on an Erie freight train sometime between seven and nine o'clock. Witness knew Shugro at Bellefontaine and had a long talk with him before he left.

Mike O'Connell, car palper on the L. E. & W. saw Shugro the same morning when they left on the train.

W. H. Roberts was acting as chief train dispatcher for the L. E. & W. on the 30th of November. A freight train on the road went west that morning about 9:25.

The defense offered in evidence the card issued by the chief of police, purporting to give a description of the man wanted, but the state objected.

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# RUSSIAN

## Dinner Was a Feature

In the Society Events of the Evening Week.

Was Held by the Twentieth Century Club Monday, at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoyer.

The Twentieth Century club scored another success for themselves Monday evening, by giving an elaborate Russian dinner at the handsomely appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoyer, of west Market street. Partners for dinner were found by slips of paper bearing Shakespeare quotations and at each cover was a unique booklet, containing the Russian menu, the toast and the after dinner program. On the front cover was a tiny spray of acorns, the club emblem, in water colors, and the tri-colored Russian flag was attached to the program at one side. The Russian colors were carried out in the table decorations by means of a large cluster of brilliant red carnations in one place, a beautiful centerpiece of blue violets and ferns, then at the other end of the table a large nosegay of snow-white carnations. As the club has been devoting their attention this year to Russian literature and history, the menu was given in unpronounceable tongue twister words, causing much merriment, but upon investigation the cabbages proved to be very satisfactory, comprising as they did nearly all the delicacies in season. The able toast mistress was Mrs. D. J. Cable, who announced each speaker with just the right words, "The Acorn" being the one to which Mrs. M. L. Becker responded, "Our Language" finding a response by Mrs. L. H. Rogers, while "The Czar and Czarina" were toasted by Miss Knapp. Mr. Thomas H. Jones responded in Welsh to a toast to "Russia's Four Hundred." Ever and anon he would use some Russian name, which proved he was at least confining his remarks to his subject. After this feast of dainties and eloquence, the music room was the favored place for the following program.

Russian Dance - - - - - Rubenstein  
Spanish Dance - - - - - Moszkowski  
Mrs. S. S. Wheeler and Ruth Wheeler  
Recitation - - - - - Mrs. J. H. Rogers  
Solo - "Tell Me How" - - - - - Mrs. J. H. Rogers  
Paper-Club Travel - - - - - Mrs. J. H. Rogers  
Solo - "The Gypsy" - - - - - Mrs. J. H. Rogers  
Recitation - - - - - Mrs. J. H. Rogers  
Duet - "On That We Two Were Married" - - - - - Mrs. J. H. Rogers  
Romance - - - - - Mrs. J. H. Rogers  
Solo - "Tell Me How" - - - - - Mrs. J. H. Rogers

The favored guests of the club were husbands and members, and Mesdames Seaber, Kable, Bartholomew, Wyre, B. M. Moulton, John Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blackburn, of Wapakoneta; and Misses Mary Dairrell, Ruth Wheeler, Halse Hutchinson, Clara Rockhill, Harriet Agertler, Louisa Grafton, Nell Price and Elsie Robinson; and Master Carl Blackburn, of Wapakoneta; R. D. Kahle.

The ladies of the Round Table ventured out in all the snow, hail and rain of Monday evening to feast their knights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heman, of west Market street. Partners found each other by funny little peanuts tied with dainty ribbons and as each was found responded with appropriate little quotations, legends, or songs. The favors were fragrant carnations and the same flowers served as decorations. A menu of rare dishes satisfied the appetites of the most exacting and then followed a round of after dinner speeches, bringing out the talent in the club from the charter members and from recent recruits. Mrs. William Price as toast mistress proved herself equal to the occasion introducing each speaker with some apt remark. Mr. Prophet was first to respond to "Silent Words;" he was followed by John Davison on "Club Life." Then Mrs. Walter Booth responded to "Our Nations." Mr. Jesse Huber was given "Our Sir Knight," then followed a reminiscence talk on "The founder of the Round Table," by Mrs. Nathan Coe, of Mt. Gilead, formerly Miss Emma Sayer, of this city. "Our Host and Hostess" was the theme to which Mrs. Eastman now responded. This intellectual round was fittingly followed by the following short and choice program in the parlors:

Song - - - - - Mrs. Fullerton  
Recitation - - - - - Mrs. Shattuc  
Song - "Off to Philadelphia in the Morning" - - - - - Mr. W. H. Price  
The attendant guests besides the husbands were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCull-

ough, Mr. and John Derringer, Mrs. Frank Clark, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Riley, Miss Meisse and Miss Shattuc. At a call from the president, Mrs. Eastman, all in turn assisted in a lively finale, a round of amusing stories, songs and characters.

The following invitations were issued yesterday:

The Woman's Culture club will meet Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Fred Herold's, 547 north West street.

The following invitations were issued yesterday:

# WARM

## Invitation to Return

And the Lima Boys are Counting on Going.

Engineer Charlie Kline, who, with several other Lima sportsmen, spent a season in the Rocky mountains last fall hunting the festive buck, has received a warm reply to a letter addressed to R. R. Davies, a western millionaire, to whom the Lima contingent feels especially obligated. Mr. Davies is a member of a hunting club that has built a comfortable club house on the White river, shadowed by the snow-crowned peaks of the Rockies. The Lima boys reached the club house more dead than alive, and found no one there but the keeper, who declined to receive them. To have accepted his refusal as final meant additional privation which several of the party could not have survived. Charlie among the number, as he was hardly able to sit on his horse.

Four or five samples of the cap that cheers brought the club house keeper to reconsider his determination and the boys were soon inside of warm and comfortable quarters. An uncle of Mr. Davies learned of the arrival and came down. His first remark when explanations were made was, "Why didn't you kick the door down," and from that moment the boys felt at home, and practically took possession.

Engineer Kline felt it his duty to write Mr. Davies after the return to Ohio and thank him for the courtesies extended and the reply received cordially invites the boys to return for another hunt next season and make the White river club house their home. The National Sportsman recently contained two fine two-ton plates of the Lima hunting party, mention of which was made at the time, and an article descriptive of the hunt and the incidents attending the outing, is soon to appear in Recreation.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Lecture to be Delivered by Rev. Graham in Music Hall.

Rev. A. E. Manning has secured the services of Rev. E. P. Graham, of Shelby, O., who will give a lecture in music hall on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17th. His subject will be "The Secret of Irish History."

The children of St. Rose school will entertain the audience before and after the lecture in the rendition of an interesting musical program. Rev. Graham is a learned and eloquent speaker, and is able to handle his subject with satisfaction to all.

Church Social.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, corner of Spring street and Jameson avenue, on Friday evening, March 9. A fine program has been arranged in the way of an old-fashioned school spelling match, reading and speeches; in fact, everything to remind the elderly of their childhood days. Also good music. Dainty refreshments will be served in the dining room. A hearty welcome to this novel affair.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY No. 14.

A special meeting of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, will be held Thursday night, March 8. The officers and all Sir Knights are kindly asked to be present to assist in the work.

G. E. BLUM, Em. Com.  
E. J. JOHNS, Recorder.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our dear father, Wm. Pugh, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE CHILDREN.

Notice.

The W. R. C. ladies will please meet in Memorial hall Friday at 9 o'clock to do a days family sewing. All come husbands were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCull-

# HIGH CLASS COMEDY,

## "Because She Loved Him So,"

Thursday Night.

William Gillette's latest and greatest comedy, which ran all last season at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, and was an all summer triumph in Chicago will be presented at the opera house, Thursday night. This was the author-actor's first work after his famous all-conquering "Secret Service" and is a worthy successor. Mr. Gillette has been very successful in pleasing the American public with his comedies, the first of which "The Professor," "All the Comforts of Home" and "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" as fresh in the minds of theatre-goers as the last "Too Much Johnson," which, it will be remembered, was a great triumph. "Because She Loved Him So," written at the ripest part of his career, eclipses them all.

Mechanics and Engineers Attention.

The Bartholomew Manufacturing Co. have opened their office in rooms 10 and 11 Metropolitan block where the drawings, cuts and descriptions of the famous steam actuated valves patented by Ellis Bartholomew are displayed. It is the desire of the company that every mechanic or engineer in the city examine the wonder that has puzzled mechanical experts. Every detail will be carefully shown, so any person can understand the action of a valve that has no steam or eccentric, and how, after the steam operates the pump, returns to the boiler from whence it came. In order that every mechanic or engineer can have an opportunity to examine the devices in person the company has arranged to throw open its offices Thursday evening, March 8, 1900, for that purpose.

Mr. Ellis Bartholomew will be present and assist all visitors to secure the information desired.

No mechanic or engineer who desires to study steam actuated valves should not miss this opportunity.

A cordial welcome awaits you all.

3-2t BARTHOLOMEW MFG CO.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for the past week ending March 5, 1900.

F. O. Adams, Mantas Altos, J. L. Anders, Mrs. Jacob Baumgartner, M. C. Bell, John Boller, Mrs. Chas. Hoese, Mr. Brewer, Miss Anna Brown, George Bryan, Eli Butler, S. W. Cary, Mrs. Lyman Clark, Wm. Clemens, Mary Glyn, Miss Carry Comer, A. J. Comstock, Mrs. Marie Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. A. Cook, Miss Minnie Cook, Miss May Crandall, F. Cretchfield, Mr. Crouse, Geo. Davenport, Allen Delong, Thomas Deuhoric, Charlie Gillan, Mrs. M. Grady, Mrs. Anna Greer, Mrs. Lucy Hale, Mrs. A. Hatch, Hassan & Lambert, Wm. Hughes, Mrs. May Lanman, Miss Blanche Lawrence, Ciss Litzenberg, J. H. Long, John P. Mahony, Richard A. Metcalf, 2; Miss Melia Miller, Michael Murphy, Miss Rosine Packer, Edgar E. Parsons, John J. Patterson, Daniel Pheming, James G. Shepard, Mrs. Albert Sloan, H. R. Smith, G. W. Smith, Daniel D. Steager, Moses Stevens, Charley Swab, Mrs. Lydia Wagonman, G. H. Wilson, R. C. Wood.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised.

GRO. HALL,  
Postmaster.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our dear father, Wm. Pugh, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE CHILDREN.

Notice.

The W. R. C. ladies will please meet in Memorial hall Friday at 9 o'clock to do a days family sewing. All come husbands were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCull-

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Come early and get first choice.

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Entirely new \$10 and \$12.

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Of Clothing and Furnishing Goods is still in progress.

A few more Monarch Shirts left; \$1.50 quality \$1.00; \$1.00 quality 79c.

Every representation guaranteed. Your money refunded if not satisfied with purchases.

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CARPETS.

Time to buy is now.

Place to buy is here.

We have the largest stock in Lima. We have the only carpet sewing machine in Lima. We have the best carpet layers in Lima. We can sell you a carpet for less money than any other concern here. (Last week we sold a Brussels carpet to a customer at 45c a yard who was asked 75 cents a yard for the self same carpet in another store here.) Stocks are now at their fullest. Prices are lower than they will be later as all carpet factories have advanced prices very materially since we bought our spring stock. Now is the acceptable time.

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